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# CAMPBELL RIVER FALLS TO BE HARNESSSED

## GEN. MACBRIEN RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CANADA ARMY

New Chief of General Staff in Ottawa to Be Appointed;  
MacBrien Declines to State Cause of His Resignation at Present

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The resignation of Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from his post as chief of the Canadian general army staff, will take effect almost immediately, it was learned here this afternoon.

When interviewed, General MacBrien said he had no definite plans.

"Do you care to give any reason for your resignation?" he was asked.

"There are reasons," he replied, "but I do not care to give them just now."



MAJ.-GEN. J. H. MACBRIEN

## OTTAWA IS KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF EVENTS IN CHINA

British Government Sends Reports on Carrying Out of Its Policy

No Request Made Canada Prepare to Send Troops to Orient

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Confidential reports on developments in China are being regularly received by the Canadian Government from the British Government, it is learned here today. It is intimated in official circles, there has been no suggestion from the British authorities that Canada might wish to co-operate by sending a small expeditionary force to China. The reports received, it is stated, merely cover the course of events and day by day developments in the Chinese situation.

## COMMONS DISCUSSION

Should the Chinese situation so develop as to bring active co-operation by the Dominions into question, the feeling here is that the Canadian Government will seek the authority of Parliament before deciding as to the sending of any troops.

At National Defence headquarters here today it was said no official communication of any kind had been received regarding a possible Canadian contingent. Unofficially, however, officers of the permanent force are keenly following the Chinese situation, especially since British forces began to be sent to the Orient.

## ROUMANIA EXPECTS CAROL TO RETURN

Move to Make Him Next King Gathers Headway

Bucharest, Jan. 26.—More and more public opinion is supporting the proposal to reinstate Prince Carol to the position he had before renouncing his right to the Romanian throne a year ago. The majority of the political parties with the single exception of the die-hard Liberals, are openly advocating the return of Carol, and the newspapers are distinctly favorable to the suggestion. Ioan Mihalache, one of the leaders of the Peasants' Party, speaking at the congress of Co-operative Societies at Clujov declared he was convinced the interest of the state would be better served and the constitutional—monarchist—principle better assured by the return of Carol than by a thirteen-year regency, which would amount to placing a political party on the throne with the attributes of a monarch, minus his responsibility.

Roumanian circles in Paris have received reports during the last few days that King Ferdinand of Roumania was soon to abdicate and Prince Carol was to succeed him on the throne. There also have been reports of a possible reconciliation between Carol and his estranged wife, Princess Helen, but Carol has refused to comment, except to say he was not going to Bucharest "just yet."

## ELECTION DECLARATION

Guyahora, N.S., Jan. 26.—At declaration day proceedings, held here yesterday, William Duff, successful Liberal candidate in the Federal by-election held a week ago in Antigonish-Guyahora, was formally declared elected by a majority of 1,132 over his Conservative opponent, Neil McArthur of Glace Bay.

## DEFENCE FUND WITHIN SIGHT OF ITS OBJECTIVE

Philip Goodwin Defence Committee Anxious to Close Fund This Week

Fund Endorsed by City and Final Appeal Made by Mayor Pendray To-day

Only \$1,000 stands between the Philip Goodwin defence committee and the objective of \$5,000 they set to secure adequate counsel representation in defence of the Victoria returned soldier in his move for a new hearing before a California court on a charge of murder.

The fund has been endorsed by Provincial and city authorities, and is being raised by a special committee representative of ex-service organizations of this city. The committee is confident that when the slight balance required is made known the fund may be closed at the end of this week.

## ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

Carrying out the endorsement of the City Council given after a special committee had conferred with the defence committee and had had access to the records in support of the claims of defendant, that he had fresh evidence to bring forward which would substantiate his innocence, Mayor J. Pendray to-day issued a final appeal to citizens to complete the fund.

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## U.S. PLANE SQUADRON TO-DAY AT MONTREAL

Twelve Goodwill Machines Delayed Day in Leaving For Buffalo

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The United States squadron of twelve army pursuit airplanes from Selfridge Field, Michigan, which flew here yesterday from Ottawa during their goodwill invasion of Canada will not leave to-day for Buffalo, N.Y., as planned, but will stay over until tomorrow. The change in plans is due to the late arrival of the squadron here yesterday after being forced to land twice in a heavy snowstorm encountered near Hawkesbury, Ontario, and to the transport plane with mechanics on board failing to find the local air field. The transport was forced down through snow on the Pointe St. Louis, near Lake St. Louis, near Montreal, and spent the night there. The mechanics got to work on the machines this morning.

Cowdeworth, Falkirk-Gordon's Park, Eglon City-Clyde, Rangers-St. Mirren.

Nationalists interpret the concentration as part of a supreme effort to be made by the Cantonese to capture Shanghai before the bulk of the British expeditionary force of 21,000 soldiers and sailors arrives at the end of February.

## Scottish Football Cup Games Set

Edinburgh, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press) The draw for the second round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, to be played February 12, was announced to-day as follows:

East: Fife-Aberdeen, Hamilton-Clydebank, Alloa-Dumbarton, Buckle Thistles-Bell, Dundee United-Vale of Leven, King's Park-Partick, Dunfermline-Airdrie, Brechin City-Celtic, Broxburn-Dykehead or Montrose, St. Bernard's-Arthurlie, Kilmarnock-Dundee, Annan-Forfar, Boness-Cowdeworth, Falkirk-Gordon's Park, Eglon City-Clyde, Rangers-St. Mirren.

## SCOTTISH CUP

Replays From First Round:  
Celtic 4, Queen of South 1.  
Dumfries 5, Bathgate 2.  
Airdrie 2, Ayr 1.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section  
Bournemouth 2, Luton 0.

## Temperatures Rise After Cold Wave In Prairie Region

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—A strong south-west wind swept the prairies to-day, bringing relief from the Arctic temperatures of the past few days and this morning the mercury was climbing below zero at 7 a.m. as against twenty-seven below at 2:30 a.m. The wind from the south, however, having blown with traffic in Winnipeg, completely tying up street car traffic and stalling automobiles.

## GOVERNMENT WILL ORDER CAMPAIGN FUND INQUIRY

Investigations of campaign funds by a select committee of the House will be proposed immediately by the Government, it was announced to-day. The Government proposes that a committee consisting of three Liberals, one Conservative and one Labor member review all evidence on campaign funds taken by the Customs Commission and recommend appropriate action to the Legislature.

The committee also would draft legislation to curb campaign fund abuses in the future. This plan is advanced as an alternative to the motion of Frank Browne calling for a Royal Commission on campaign funds.

## VICTORIA ASKED TO CONSIDER CREATION OF AIR HARBOR

A public air harbor for Victoria, to be one of a link of airway lanes which will eventually link Victoria to Halifax across Canada, is suggested in a letter from G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, Ottawa, to the Mayor and Council to-day.

The Deputy Minister points to the growth of civil aviation and forecasts the time when natural airlines will lead a growing volume of air traffic East and West over the broad expanses of the Dominion. Action at this time, it is suggested by Mr. Desbarats, should take the form of consideration of the future in regard to public air harbors and in some provision to set aside suitable ground for the purpose.

## B.C. LABOR STATES ITS VIEWS ON CHINA

Vancouver Leader Supports Tom Moore's Opposition to Armed Intervention

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Sentiment in local labor circles is entirely in accord with the view expressed in Victoria yesterday by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in regard to British intervention in China.

This statement was made to-day by Percy R. Bengough, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. He stated Mr. Moore would reach Vancouver from Victoria Thursday morning and would address the regular meeting of the local council in the evening.

A resolution on the Chinese situation would probably be presented at the meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council next Tuesday, said Mr. Bengough.

According to Mr. Bengough, Vancouver Labor will support the contention that the Canadian Congress should join with Labor in Britain, Australia and New Zealand to make a united stand against British armed intervention in China.

"British capitalists have only themselves to blame for the present troubles in China," declared Mr. Bengough. "In order to take advantage of the situation in China they actually set up large textile mills there and closed down a number of Manchester concerns."

"It is purely an industrial squabble," asserted Mr. Bengough. "British troops should not be used to support exploitation of the Chinese by British capital."

## MANY INFLUENZA DEATHS IN BRITAIN

500 More Fatal Cases in Five Weeks Than a Year Ago

London, Jan. 26.—Nearly 200 deaths from influenza in London during the last week have been recorded with the authorities. In some of the poorer districts of the city people had to stand in line to obtain death certificates.

Reports to the Ministry of Health show 470 persons died from the disease last week in the 185 largest towns—of the country, apart from London.

During the last five weeks there were 500 more deaths from influenza than during the corresponding period last year.

## Saskatchewan Has Population of 821,000 Now

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The population of Saskatchewan was 821,042 at the census taken on June 1 last. This is announced in a preliminary statement issued to-day by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics. The result shows an increase of 63,532 over the census of 1921.

## Will Pay Visit to Victoria in March; Viscount Willingdon



Word was received to-day at Government House that Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Willingdon will leave Ottawa March 19 direct for Victoria, arriving here on the afternoon of Thursday, March 24.

Their Excellencies will spend a few days in this city as the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House.

## J. K. FLEMMING ILL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Unable to Appear Before U.S. Senate Committee to Talk About Funds

Former Premier of Eastern Province is Patient in Hospital

Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 26.—In view of the serious illness of J. K. Fleming, former Conservative Premier of New Brunswick, and now M.P. for Victoria-Carleton, N.B., who is a patient in a hospital here, it is said it is highly improbable he will accept the invitation of the United States Senate to testify in the Senator A. R. Gould case. It is expected Mr. Fleming will have to undergo a serious operation.

## \$100,000 CONTRIBUTION

Washington, Jan. 26.—James Kidd Fleming, former Premier of New Brunswick, and now a member of the House of Commons of Canada, was invited yesterday by the Senate elections sub-committee investigating bribery charges against Senator A. R. Gould, Republican, Maine, to appear before it and give his version of a \$100,000 campaign contribution given his political party by the Gould interests in connection with the contract to build the St. John and Quebec Railroad.

## TWO HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Capt. and Mrs. D. Gilmour Rescued From Whalers' Bay, Galiano Island

Galiano, B.C., Jan. 26.—In the nick of time, Capt. D. Gilmour and his wife were saved from drowning in Whalers' Bay by Miller Higgs and Kenneth Lee, who gallantly risked their own lives in making the rescue. Capt. and Mrs. Gilmour were returning home in a flat bottom boat after visiting Higgs. The light craft sprang a leak, precipitating both into the icy water.

Hearing screams, Higgs called Lee and both set out in a small boat to ascertain what had happened. When they reached the overturned boat they found Mrs. Gilmour unconscious, supported by her husband, who was clinging to the boat, nearly exhausted.

Great difficulty was experienced in lifting the unconscious woman into the rowboat. Higgs states that but for the presence of young Lee he fears the accident would have ended fatally.

## St. Godard Leads In Big Dog Race

The Pas, Man., Jan. 26.—Emil St. Godard to-day repeated his performance of yesterday and finished first in the second day's racing of The Pas Dog Derby. He covered the second forty-mile lap to-day in three hours, fifty-seven minutes and fifty-one one-fifth seconds.

Earl Brydges finished second, nine minutes behind the leader.

St. Godard now has a lead of twenty minutes over Brydges in the eighty miles covered and looks like a sure winner.

## PAPER COMPANY GETS ISLAND POWER FOR BIG PAPER PLANT

\$60,000,000 Crown Williamette Corporation Enters British Columbia to Establish Mills and New Town on This Island; 100,000 Horsepower to Be Developed at Campbell River, With Ultimately 1,000 Tons Output a Day

Negotiations were completed to-day between the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and James H. Lawson, attorney for the Crown Williamette paper interests of San Francisco, as a result of which the development of Campbell River falls on the East Coast of this Island will be immediately undertaken and the first units installed of a large paper mill.

Campbell River is capable of the development of 100,000 horse power and a part of the undertaking of the company is the eventual development of this to full capacity.

The first unit will be a two hundred ton paper mill, but power is sufficient for eventually supplying a mill capable of manufacturing 1,000 tons of newsprint a day.

The power development and the installation of the paper mill will eventually mean the establishment of a new town of 4,000 to 10,000 persons somewhere on the coast in the central region of the Island.

The development is being undertaken by the Canadian Crown Williamette Co. Ltd., a \$5,000,000 British Columbia company which is being incorporated here this week as a subsidiary to the \$60,000,000 Crown Williamette Paper Co., which is already operating four other paper mills on this coast.

B. C. Condit of Oakland, who has completed his preliminary investigation of the Campbell River power scheme, was in Victoria with Mr. Lawson for the completion of the negotiations.

Campbell River, draining Campbell and Buttle lakes, is known as one of the largest and best power projects in British Columbia. Until about a year ago, the power rights were held by a local company, which had not been able to bring about any development. At that time, Mr. Pattullo cancelled their rights. Soon after it became known that the power rights were open, the big paper corporation got its experts to work and has now decided to go ahead without delay.

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## HOUSE MEMBERS SPLIT OVER NEW MARKETING PLAN

Committee in Disagreement Over Extension of Scheme to All Lines

Some Members Would Confine it to Fruit, Others Would Widen Scope

Efforts to extend new British Columbia marketing legislation to other lines of production besides fruit growing steered the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature into immediate difficulties to-day as it settled down to draft marketing legislation.

A definite cleavage of opinion on this question appeared as soon as the committee considered the advisability of allowing all lines of agriculture to adopt the price-fixing scheme endorsed by the fruitgrowers of the Interior. With the question the committee is still grappling and whatever its final verdict, the issue probably will have to be fought out in the Legislature.

## BARROW WANTS EXTENSION

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, asked the committee definitely to frame marketing legislation which would allow other lines of production besides fruit growing to come under the scheme. Later on other primary industries might be allowed to come in if they desired to do so, he said.

A SKELETON BILL  
J. W. Jones, Conservative Member for South Okanagan, supported Mr. Woodward on the ground that the fruit men, familiar with the marketing problem, knew exactly what they wanted but other lines of agriculture were not on the question. Thomas Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, supported this view also Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberal, West Westminster.

Despite strong opposition, the committee decided to adopt a skeleton bill, capable of extension to all industries, will be drafted for consideration of the House.

Fraser Valley dairy men appeared to urge that their business be given an opportunity to adopt the proposed marketing plan and this view was supported by Mr. Barrow.

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## Ontario Swept By Cold Wave

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Reports from Northern Ontario towns which have filtered through, despite the terrific cold wave which practically tied up telegraph and telephone communication, indicated that to-day was the coldest day in many years in Ontario, with Hornepayne recording the lowest, 56 below zero. Armstrong recorded 53 below, West Tree 53 below, White River, a consistently cold spot, was "fairly warm" with "only" 54 degrees below zero.

## FIRE KILLS THREE

Warren, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mrs. C. B. Hilla, thirty-three, and two of her five children were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed their home here.

## MEMBERS DISCUSS CITY ASSESSMENTS

Victoria Recommendation Before Legislative Committee

Building assessment for municipal taxation was discussed before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day on a suggestion put before it by the City of Victoria, and having for its purpose the granting of power to assess the taxes on one lot adjacent to lots owned by one owner and covered by one building.

It was stated in Victoria one building covered seven different lots. Sometimes the taxes were paid on one or two of these lots, and great difficulty was found in arriving at a proper basis of assessment, and, of course, in offering the lots at a sale.

The matter was held over for a further discussion with Victoria delegates next week.

Power to collect payment in instalments, instead of prompt cash, as at present, in the case of sewer connections, was sought by the Union of British Columbia municipalities, which also asked for the right to charge such connections against the land, as in the case of taxes. This was recommended by the committee.

## U.S. MINE WORKERS ASK SHORTER WEEK

Wage Negotiations in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Wage demands which provide no opening for wage reductions and which would insist upon a shorter work day were contained in a sheet of resolutions the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America had before it here to-day.

The wage scale committee took up immediately the problem of working out the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America had before it here to-day.

The wage scale committee of the United States will attempt to agree to a new contract for the one which will expire March 31. The central competitive field includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.







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## HOUSE PRAISES COMPENSATION LAW; SEEKS IMPROVEMENTS BY MEMBERS' INVESTIGATION

With members on all sides of the House praising British Columbia's Workmen's Compensation Act, the Legislature yesterday agreed unanimously to investigate this legislation and its operation with a view to further improvements. The select committee of the House which will conduct this inquiry and get all necessary facts from the Workmen's Compensation Board, will consist of A. E. Munn and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberals; Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative; A. McC. Creery, Provincial and Thomas Uphill, Labor.

Decision to order this investigation on the motion of Joshua Hinchliffe, supported by Attorney-General Manson; followed a debate in which members agreed that the Workmen's Compensation Board was doing good work. It was suggested, however, that its work could be facilitated by amendments to the legislation under which it functions.

**WANTS APPEALS**  
Moving for an inquiry, Mr. Hinchliffe reviewed the history of Workmen's Compensation in British Columbia, saying that the reasons that actuated the legislation centred in a desire to see that workers generally got a greater measure of compensation for accident than had ruled in the past, when the total amount they received was not more than forty per cent. Another cause for the legislation was the need for a larger measure of insurance, and provision for dependents.

He wished to express his satisfaction as to the "unqualified success" of the first expedient, for he was aware that ninety-five per cent of the contributions were now allocated to compensation. But the protection afforded by the Act had not been so successful. In order to remove one difficulty, or to remove one wrong, another wrong had been created. A workman had no redress against the decision of the board, although everyone would admit that its members were not infallible.

"Is it not reasonable that a claimant, whose claim has been refused by the board, should have the right of appeal?" he asked. "There is a suspicion that I do not say I share it—that the board is amassing a huge re-

serve, and that the workmen are suffering as a result."

### BIG INDUSTRIAL GAIN

Attorney-General Manson agreed that an investigation by a select House committee into the work of the Board would be useful and he felt the inquiry should be thorough.

To illustrate the work of the Board he pointed out that its figures had revealed an amazing increase in the B.C. industrial payroll. While it had stood at \$75,755,000 in 1917 it had reached \$164,216,000 in 1925 and \$175,000,000 in 1926.

"This," he said, "should be the most effective answer we could give to any suggestion of pessimism or any idea that this Province is not going ahead as fast as we could wish," he said.

### PRODUCTION GROWS

"Last year our primary production increased by \$23,000,000 which is far more than the increased production of any province but Saskatchewan, whose large output was due to its magnificent wheat crop, a single line. Our increase was in all lines—lumbering, fishing, mining and agriculture. That is a magnificent showing and proves clearly the development of this Province."

"A study of the blue books on insurance matters in this Province shows that the wage under present forms of insurance runs all the way from sixty-five per cent to ninety-five per cent; in other words from \$60 to \$95 out of every \$100 paid in premiums goes into the coffers of the insurance companies for administration costs and profits; and from \$40 down to \$5 out of every

\$100 paid in premium is all that gets back to the insured by way of payment for losses.

"With the Workmen's Compensation Board Insurance, however, only \$2.55 out of every \$100 is wasted. In other words, \$97.45 out of every \$100 reaches the insured workman, so that in the Board's type of insurance there is approximately two and a half per cent waste as against sixty per cent to ninety-five per cent in other types."

### ACT BROADENED

Mr. Manson traced the gradual broadening of the Workmen's Compensation Act to increase the benefits of working men. He pointed out, however, that as these benefits increased the burden on industry also increased—a point which the Legislature should understand.

"In 1919 the original act was in full effect, he explained. "Claims were being handled as they occurred and pay rolls were being carefully checked. During 1919 employers paid an average of \$1.32 assessments for every \$100 payroll. Following the amendments which were passed from 1919 onward the employers' contribution rose until in 1925 they were paying an average of \$1.55 on every \$100 payroll."

"In other words, it was costing them 53 cents more assessments for every \$100 payroll or a 40.1 per cent increase over 1919. Had there been no increases between 1919 and 1925, the \$1.32 rate would have continued to be adequate."

"On the 1925 payroll at the \$1.32 rate, the accident cost in 1925 would have been \$2,177,654. With the amendments to the Act in effect, and the average rate raised to \$1.55, there was \$3,035,313 awarded to injured workmen and their dependents."

### COMPENSATION LARGER

In other words, the increased compensation provided by the amendments to the original act netted \$850,659 additional money to workmen and their dependents during 1925 alone. In December, 1925, the number of persons waiting for compensation exceeded fourteen days' duration. That amendment came into effect in 1925 and, based on the 1925 experience, has imposed an additional annual burden of \$70,472 on industry.

"The further amendment passed in December, 1925, which provided a \$15 per month pension for orphans and for the continuance of an existing household where both parents died, added an assessment of slightly less than \$124,000."

"Using the 1925 payrolls as a basis and adding the further cost necessitated by the 1925 amendments you will see that the cost to the employer in 1925 over that in 1919 will be the sum of \$860,659 plus \$70,472, plus \$1,000 for orphans and \$100,000 for compliance with regulations, making a total increase of \$1,032,131."

Mr. Manson explained the increasing hospital and accident provisions put into effect of late years. The number of trained first aid men employed, he said, had been increased from 500 to about 3,000. Thousands of safeguards on machinery had been installed by employers at their own expense involving altogether an expenditure of about \$100,000.

The Board's operations, Mr. Manson stated, had covered 189,205 accidents since it started work, 27,563 occurring in 1925.

### SEES SHORTCOMINGS

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said there were many shortcomings in the present Act, and in its administration, viewed from the standpoint of the worker, in whom he was chiefly interested. Among them he cited the period of waiting for claims to be dealt with; treatment of an orphan in case of the mother's death; consideration of partial and permanent disability cases. There should be stronger provision for action to be instituted against a corporation. He admitted that the Act was far superior to the previous Act, but was yet capable of being amended with benefit to the beneficiaries.

R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, indicated that there was a view among some employers, especially in the lumber industry, that the scale of assessment was regarded as rather high.

Q. A. Walkem, Richmond-Point Grey, while praising the law, said many employers were not satisfied with its workings in part. He suggested that the reappointment of the Chairman Wray be held over, pending the findings of the House committee.

The Attorney-General intimated that the reappointment was made during last year.

### APPEAL IS URGED

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, laid stress on the claims of workmen that there should be an appeal to the findings of the Board, as existed in civil law. A more generous interpretation of the Act was needed, on the part of the Board, before satisfaction was given. The policy of the Board seemed to be in concentrating on preventing accidents, and it overlooked the just claims of beneficiaries.

T. G. Walkem, Conservative, Saanich, also pleaded for an appeal from the Board's decisions.

J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, said that business men were being hampered by the "heavy administration of the Act," which required them to put in small staffs that were occupied with workmen's compensation; the exclusion of all other work. The assessment was regarded as a tax on industry in the Province. He asked that less time should elapse before the decisions of the Board were communicated.

### A LIBERAL IDEA

Premier Oliver twitted the Opposition for trying to take credit for the Workmen's Compensation Act when as a matter of fact he and other Liberals had started the move for such legislation and forced the former Conservative Government to draft a definite bill. This bill, however, had proved a failure and finally a commission had been named to draft legislation and the present bill was the result.

"I don't propose the Conservatives shall take political kudos to which they are not entitled," the Premier remarked.

R. H. Pooley (denied the Premier's assertion, declaring the old Conservative Government had been responsible for giving British Columbia a Workmen's Compensation Act.

## DUKE OF YORK VISITS PANAMA

Panama, Jan. 26.—The British battle cruiser Renown, on which the Duke and Duchess of York are journeying to Australia, arrived at Cristobal yesterday from Jamaica. The Duke and Duchess, after an enthusiastic reception at Cristobal, came to Panama by train.

## DEFENCE FUND WITHIN SIGHT OF ITS OBJECTIVE

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Both Provincial and city authorities have tried to secure a grant from the Federal Government to defray the costs of a second defence, but so far without avail. If the fund is to be completed it must be by public subscription, and that within the next few days.

### SETS WITH PUBLIC

In his appeal on behalf of the defence committee's project to-day Mayor Pendray said: "Only \$1,000 is needed to complete the funds of the Philip A. Goodwin defence committee. The committee is anxious to wind up its drive by the end of this week. The City Council after an investigation into the case, made possible through the courtesy of the defence committee, has endorsed the fund. Ottawa, we believe, has gone as far as it can go officially in the case, and it now rests with the public. The remaining sum required should be donated within the next few days if the purpose for which it is collected is to be carried out."

Donations to the fund can be made at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The committee in charge of the drive is headed by General Sir Percy Lake, and includes G. T. Coventry, M.P.; E. G. Melander, A. C. Pike and H. W. Hart.

Recent donations to the fund are credited as under: Previously acknowledged, \$2,406.92; St. Barnabas Church (third donation), total \$54, \$100; Native Sons of Canada: Stewart, \$87.00; Vancouver, B.C., \$20.00; St. John's Church, \$50.50; A. Brother, \$2.00; J. H. Clayton, \$50.00; W. A. McMill, \$1.00; Rev. W. G. Wilson, \$5.00; J. S. Brantford, \$5.00; Miss K. Craven Hodson, \$2.00; Canadian Legion Branches: Moncton, N.B., \$10.00; Peachland, B.C., \$5.00; Ekremont, Alta., \$2.00; Qualicum Beach, B.C., \$2.00; Oregma, Sask., \$10.00; Strathmore, Alta., \$5.00; Winnipeg, Man., \$75.00; Keewatin, Man., \$5.00; Wawane, Man., \$2.00; Somerset, Man., \$2.00; Virden, Man., \$5.00; Neepawa, Man., \$5.00; Minneapolis, Man., \$1.50; Hartney, Man., \$2.00; Transcona, Man., \$5.00; Oxford, Man., \$5.00; Bolesvay, Man., \$5.00; Ninette, Man., \$10.00; Ignace, Man., \$10.00; Swan River, Man., \$2.50; Polish, Man., \$2.75; Wainwright, Alta., \$10.00; Battleford, Sask., \$5.00; Lacelle, Que., \$4.00; Amulet, Sask., \$1.00; Union, Sask., \$5.00; Canora, Sask., \$3.00; Tubercois, Sask., \$5.00; Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., \$5.00; Blairmore, Alta., \$5.10. Total \$3,722.78.

## CANTONESE PLAN EARLY DRIVE TO TAKE SHANGHAI

(Continued from page 1)

terday aboard the transport Megantic, just as 1,000 marines were leaving Portsmouth for Shanghai. Before the end of this week it is expected more than 11,000 infantrymen will be en route to China.

### TO SEND NURSES

It is thought likely orders also will be given to a number of nurses, some of them women from the military hospitals, to be prepared to go with the infantry brigades in the same or other transports.

The hospital ship Maine is being refitted at Malta and soon will be on the way to the China station. At Chatham nine destroyers are preparing to sail, probably within a fortnight; four cruisers are steaming from the Mediterranean; two are proceeding from the East Indies, and the destroyer Wando and the gunboat Aphie and Lady Bird have left Malta, to be followed shortly by the cruiser Dauntless.

### WARSHIPS AT SCENE

Among the fighting units already at the China Station are six vessels of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, eight of the Third Destroyer Flotilla, and fifteen gunboats of the Yangtze and West River Flotilla, together with a submarine, attendant ship, a mine sweeper and an aircraft carrier, the Hermes.

Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, and the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. O'Malley, are still engaged in negotiations at Hankow, where an attack by British and Chinese troops on the city was reported. British concession several weeks ago brought on the present crisis. Official dispatches made public here, however, have not shed any light on the progress of the discussions.

### ATTITUDE OF U.S.

Prominence was given by the principal morning newspapers here today to the announcement that the United States Secretary of State, Frank H. Kellogg, would make a statement outlining the views of the White House as regards China, and the decision of the House foreign relations committee to report on the Porter resolution favoring an independent position for the United States. There was no editorial comment.

The newspapers printed long descriptions of the embarkation of marines yesterday and of the other preparations, with pictures, giving their pages a war-like appearance.

### EXPLANATIONS ASKED

The anti-Government press continues to shake itself over the whole affair, calling on the Government to show cause for such elaborate measures.

Those papers ask whether the country is actually preparing for war with China and emphasize the aloofness of the other nations, like Japan and France, interested in China, the anger of the Indian troops at the dispatch of Indian troops to China and the hostility of the Australian Labor Party.

It is understood the Government had talks yesterday with Indian leaders, but nothing leaked out regarding the conferences.

### MACDONALD CRITICIZED

Former Premier MacDonald apparently has displeased the extremists of his party by not denouncing the preparations. His statements of the subject are looked upon by the extremists as far too tame. The British Communists' committee, which is not attached to the official Labor Party, has issued a strong attack on the former Premier, declaring he has acted throughout as an apologist for the Government or as one of its allies.

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Women's "Velva" Cotton Fleece Drawers, open and closed styles. Knee and ankle length; all sizes. Sale price Thursday, per pair .....69c

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### WARNING TO MISSIONARIES

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A cable received by the Toronto headquarters of the China Inland Mission from the Shanghai mission house makes reference to the troubles in China and discourages the return of missionaries now in America. The cable was received in reply to a message sent to Shanghai asking advice regarding the sailing of Mr. and Mrs. Seman from Vancouver on February 5, and three workers scheduled to leave Philadelphia February 26. Mr. and

Mrs. Seman, who are Austrians, have been spending a furlough in Canada and the United States.

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## SAVE THE BROOM

ALTHOUGH THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE of the Legislature has agreed to a proposal that in future broom shall be classed as a noxious weed, and therefore subject to summary eradication under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act, it is to be hoped that the House will examine the new clause very carefully and considerably modify its obviously arbitrary nature.

There is nothing in the proposed amendment to the Act which sets out conditions under which broom reasonably could be considered a nuisance or a hindrance to agricultural operations. If the proposed new provision should become law, for instance, many of the magnificent stretches of broom that contribute so much to the attractions of the early summer season in this community would be exposed to attack from any City Council which might be lacking a suitable appreciation of natural beauty. Nor would the garden of a private residence—and there are many in Victoria in which broom is a central feature of the decorative scheme—be safe from attack. Did the Municipal Committee, incidentally, stop to consider the fact that many experienced gardeners plant broom as a soil enricher, allowing it to bloom for a year or so, afterwards removing it when it has imparted its nutritive properties?

The Legislature might pass a new clause for inclusion in the present Act which would authorize municipalities to deal with the indiscriminate growth of broom where it is patent that it is a nuisance or presents no special recommendation for its preservation. Even with this modification, however, the wording should be clear and definite. The public of this community would certainly oppose any show of vandalism and the Legislature might save itself a good deal of trouble if it were to leave a matter of this kind to the good judgment of the citizens.

## HOW TO GO ABOUT IT

PREMIER OLIVER'S DECLARATION in the House on Monday that the submission by any member of charges of wrong-doing against the Government collectively or individually or any official of the Government in connection with campaign funds, would be followed by the appointment of a Royal Commission of investigation, in strict accord with well-known parliamentary and legislative procedure. Neither at Ottawa nor in any of the legislatures is it the practice to institute inquiries of this kind as the result of accusations launched and assertions made outside the House, for it is realized that in that case the average Government would be doing little else than appointing Royal Commissions or special committees of investigation.

If any member of the House wants the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the subject of campaign funds, all he needs to do is to present charges on the basis set forth by the Premier. Mr. Pooley, Mr. Twigg, Colonel Peck and Joshua Hinchliffe have done a lot of talking on the matter; they have expressed regret that there has been no investigation, but not one of them has had the nerve to take the course which all knew, even before the Premier told them, was necessary to insure the appointment of a Commission.

Their own party, federally and provincially, received campaign funds from the liquor interests, according to evidence before the Customs Commission, but as these contributions, in the view of the Colonist, must have been inspired merely by the undying devotion of the contributors to the historic principles of the Conservative Party and not, of course, by the expectation of obtaining any favors, they should feel easy in their minds. Then why dodge the issue? Is it because they do not want an investigation, but that they want to be able to attack the Government because there was none? Premier Oliver's declaration closes that door to them, while it opens another one to them for an investigation.

Our Mainland contemporary, The Vancouver Province, has been almost hysterical of late in its demands for an investigation into the acceptance of campaign funds from the liquor interests—whose money it evidently does not regard as sufficiently tainted to decline when paid for advertising space. Here is an opportunity for some member to win the applause of our Vancouver contemporary, although that applause might not be as enthusiastic as he might be led to expect.

In any case, the Premier's declaration states the issue clearly enough, and it is open to any member of the House who thinks there is good ground to believe the Government or any member of the Government or any official of the Government is involved in any wrong-doing in connection with campaign funds, to say so in the Legislature, and a Royal Commission of inquiry will follow.

## THE P.G.E.

CONDENSED TO A FEW WORDS, THE report which the businessmen directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company have presented to the Government advises the Legislature to provide sufficient money to keep the system in good order during the next three or four years, but suggests that the Province sell the property as soon as it can do so on reasonably good terms.

With this general recommendation the public as a whole will agree. Most people also will agree with the recommendation that there shall be no extension of the line, at any rate until there is much more prospect of business for the system than there is at present. Legislation already is available to deal with any offers of purchase which may be received and to make such concessions as may be considered good business for the Province.

In the meantime, however, public men and some newspapers that are inclined to treat this costly public investment as something in the nature of a joke, yet lose no opportunity of demanding a solution of the problem, might assist the road by helping to influence business its way. It may be a white elephant; but to call it that all the time is not good advertising. It will not reduce operating deficits. Only more traffic will do that.

## A FAIR QUESTION

IN A SPEECH AT LAKE HILL LAST night Dr. Tolmie is reported to have said that he advocates the strengthening of the bonds "which knit Canada to the Mother Country."

These are sentiments to which Mr. Mackenzie King gave expression in London during the Imperial Conference and since his return to Canada. His colleagues in the Cabinet support them. They reflect an important part of the policy of the Liberal Party.

Are we to understand from Dr. Tolmie's solicitude for the relations between Canada and Great Britain that he has withdrawn his support from two important planks in the platform of the Conservative Party?

During the last two Federal election campaigns Dr. Tolmie declared that he supported the policy of his leader, the policy of the Conservative Party as laid down by Mr. Meighen. That included the abolition of the British Preference—under which the trading account between Canada and Great Britain reaches nearly \$700,000,000 a year—and the holding of an election to obtain the views of the people of the Dominion before sending troops to aid the Empire in an emergency similar to that which developed in 1914.

If Dr. Tolmie still thinks these two planks in the Conservative platform are worth his support, and we must assume that he does, how does he reconcile that support with his advocacy of his desire to strengthen the bonds "which knit Canada to the Mother Country?"

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### "CANADA'S FINE EXAMPLE"

Not all of America's debtors are asking for repudiation or cancellation of their debts. In 1926 some \$182,000,000 of foreign loans fell due and were paid without protest of any kind. In 1927 the total of debts falling due amounts to approximately a quarter of a billion and this money will also be paid without protest.

Of the amount coming due in 1927 Canada owes about \$100,000,000. This little item appears in an obscure corner of the financial news section, and yet it has a good deal of significance on the whole foreign debt situation.

In fixing the blame for the great war, Canada would be the last country that anyone would select as the instigator. Yet Canada lost as heavily in men and money, proportionately to her population, as any country engaged, and has anyone heard of Canada trying to wash on her debts?

She has paid her bills without a whimper, restored her currency to par value without aid, and asks no odds of any other country for the future.

What Canada has done can be done by the other debtor nations if they follow the same policy of honest taxation, hard work and financial integrity.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

What does the word "fox" mean to you? If you are a woman perhaps it represents a wonderful fur piece.

If you happen to be a farmer it spells "varmint," dreaded enemy of the chicken house.

If you are English it carries the thrill of riding to hounds and being in at the death.

But if you are a Nature lover then it means one of the prettiest, most intelligent and interesting of our wild creatures, and one of the most affectionate when tamed.

The cub fox in this picture, which stood still with difficulty just long enough to have his picture taken, was dug from his burrow six feet underground when he was a tiny bunch of soft fur, before his eyes had yet opened on the wide world.

He was an interesting study to the naturalist who adopted him, and became his constant companion. Sad to say, however, that in spite of his Christian upbringing he exhibited at a very early age those traits of character which have brought such a bad reputation upon his kind. His first glimpse of a hen and chickens aroused his sporting blood, and although petted, spoiled and well-fed, he was never known to resist anything in the poultry line.



Cub Fox

## Do You Mean What You Say?

"LIKE IT OR LUMP IT"



"If you don't like it, lump it," or "do the next best thing" in current English. In old English, "lump it" meant "do whatever fortune happens to fall to one's lot." The old English word was "lump," and the Anglo-Saxon, "ge-lamp" meant "to happen." This is a popular explanation of the phrase "like it or lump it," which considers the allusion to be to medicine which you take slowly, enjoying the taste, or swallow quickly, as a bitter pill from which the sugar coating will disappear if you wait for the "lump" to melt.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### CANADA'S PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

Q.—What are Canada's ten principal exports?

A.—The ten principal exports of Canada in the calendar year 1926, and the value of each were: Wheat, \$224,829,000; newspaper, \$28,945,000; wheat flour, \$74,319,000; planks and board, \$65,613,000; wood pulp, \$47,332,000; meats, \$37,715,000; fish, \$36,025,000; cheese, \$14,576,000; automobiles, \$33,045,000; gold, \$31,432,000.



Victoria, Jan. 26, 5 a.m.—An ocean storm is approaching the Northern coast from the Pacific, and is coming turning milder in the Pacific Provinces. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 1.32; weather, raining. Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .13; weather, raining. Tatoush—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, raining. Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Temperature

City	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	38
Vancouver	43	38
Penticton	40	30
Grand Forks	40	30
Nelson	38	28
Swift Current	44	34
Calgary	44	34
Edmonton	44	34
Qu'Appelle	44	34
Regina	44	34
Winnipeg	44	34
Moosaw	44	34
Ottawa	44	34
Montreal	44	34
St. John	44	34
Halifax	44	34

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication or rejection of articles. The publication or rejection of articles is in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### MISS MACKENZIE

To the Editor:—In your issue of Tuesday evening Mr. Geo. McGregor, President of the Jubilee Hospital, stated to a member of your staff, "After the first meeting was held by the special committee appointed by the board to look into the whole situation at the hospital, members of that committee were threatened by the Colonist that if any attempt were made to interfere with Miss Mackenzie, the board would hear from that paper. The members of the hospital board do not propose to allow any newspaper to dictate its course."

Mr. Shandley, a member of the board, in discussing the matter over the telephone said, "You telephoned to me some time ago and said that you had heard that there was a special committee of the Board of Directors appointed to inquire into the general service of the hospital—you did not mention The Colonist in our conversation, but you said that if the investigation were to be a game of intrigue on the part of any one of the officials to oust Miss Mackenzie, justly, without giving her a fair hearing, then you were going to hear from me." My understanding was that we were discussing the matter privately as citizens, and I am quite certain that Mr. Shandley did not so understand it, and honestly believed that I would try to convey the message to the board, and he accordingly did so. The committee naturally concluded that they were to be clubbed by the press, and

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treated my remarks to Mr. Shandley as a threat. May I point out that I do not make a practice of threatening individuals or the public and sincerely hope that the day will never come when my bitterest enemies will look upon me as a blackmailer. I have no regrets regarding the stand The Colonist has taken in connection with Miss Mackenzie's dismissal. Neither do I accuse the board of wilfully trying to injure a defenceless woman, but I do claim that the blackest of criminals are entitled to a hearing before a properly constituted tribunal. I am not aware that she has been granted to Miss Mackenzie.

J. S. H. MATSON,  
Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich,  
B.C., Jan. 26, 1927.

## GOING TO STAY IN LEADERSHIP, DR. TOLMIE SAYS

No M.P.P. Took Campaign Funds He Was Not Entitled to, Coventry Asserts

Hon. S. F. Tolmie told a Saanich Conservative Association meeting at Lake Hill Community Centre last night that he was in the job of leader of the Provincial Conservative party to stay, and not temporarily.

"I am here to stay, and now that I am here I am ready to remove my coat to go to work for the Conservative party and to give the best service I possibly can," Dr. Tolmie said, declaring that he was not just merely filling a gap, or inter-regnum in the leadership.

Dr. Tolmie said he advocated Canada learning as soon as possible to assist in the expense of Empire defence and also better terms for British Columbia, explaining that he already had a resolution to this effect on the order paper in the House of Commons.

As for the tariff, he said he proposed a seasonal tariff put on fruit and vegetables coming in early in the year from warmer climates, while tomatoes and such things had to be produced here in hothouses with the cost of fuel.

In the administration of British Columbia, Dr. Tolmie said, he believed that what was needed was stability, economy, thrift, not niggardliness, returns commensurate with expenditure, no waste, no subletting of contracts, lowering of the debt of the Province, working to get the right type of immigrant, with a view to settling 10,000 in northern British Columbia.

Canada should continue in close association with the rest of the Empire and the British navy is behind Canada's enforcement of her regulations, such as those restricting the entry of Asiatics, he went on.

"The people here are the masters and British Columbia will be what the people make it," Dr. Tolmie continued. "The first thing to do is to secure the right kind of government, not a wasteful government, but one that will guard the interests of the people, not one that believed in patronage, but one that believed in fair play. Organization and unity within the Conservative party are needed to secure this. We must start at once to persuade people to register on the voters' lists and to bring the women and young men of the Province within the fold of the party organization."

William Stubbs, who presided, announced that yesterday was the anniversary of Dr. Tolmie's birthday at which the audience sang and sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

If we are not careful this Province is going to be brought into one great big co-operative outfit, whether we want it or not," said T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., in discussing the present efforts to interior growers to get a board of control for the fruit industry.

As for campaign funds, Mr. Coventry said that he was satisfied that no member of the Legislature had received one nickel of campaign funds that he should not have accepted and that no member would touch money from an improper source.

## ROAD CONFERENCE IS HELD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—With six provinces of Canada represented, as well as the transportation interests of the country, a conference is in progress here to-day on the general problem of traffic and roads. Out of the conference, which is being held under the auspices of the Canadian Good Roads Association, may grow recommendations to the Provincial Governments.

S. L. Squire, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Highways Department, was chosen yesterday to preside over the two-day sessions.

## POLICEMAN MURDERED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Pearly La Bennett, thirty-three, a traffic policeman, was shot down and instantly killed by a bandit here yesterday when he was summoned to the scene of a holdup in the wholesale district. The bandit fled with \$60 and several checks.

## SUTHERLAND TO GET MONEY FROM RAILWAYS FOR DAMAGE TO PIONEER CARIBOO ROAD

An agreement will shortly be reached between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, following lengthy negotiations, by which the railway company will indemnify the Government for damage done to the Cariboo Road during the construction of the railway more than forty years ago. Announcement was made in the Legislature on Tuesday to this effect by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in answer to a motion by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, for production of papers and correspondence in relation to any claims against the Canadian Northern Railway for similar damage to the old highway. The Minister added that an endeavor would also be made to obtain compensation from the Canadian Northern Railway.

### TORIES CANCELLED PACT

The chief difficulty in the way of recovering damages from the Canadian National for damages to the Cariboo Road was the action of Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister for Public Works in the McBride Government, who had given the railway company a letter stating that the road had been abandoned. At that time it was not thought that there would ever be a need for the reopening of the highway, and he had so informed the company. The Government road foreman in 1910 had been asked to look over the road and had reported that to reopen it from Yale to Lytton would cost at least \$8,000,000, Dr. Sutherland explained.

The Government, however, was not giving up the idea of obtaining damages from the C.N.R. owing to the fact that according to law, no Minister could, on his own volition, abandon a road. Such action must be done by order-in-council, and there was no record of such order-in-council having been passed, he said.

After the Minister's explanation Mr. McKenzie withdrew his motion and accepted the Minister's invitation to visit his office and view all the documents in respect to both claims.

## ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS ARE TO COME TO COAST

Session of Supreme Council Set For July to be Held at Seattle

Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, to hold the 1927 convention at Seattle in July, will be entertained in Victoria by the Majestic Council of the order, which has a total membership of 110,000 persons.

The Victoria members of the order are busy now at plans for the reception and entertainment of the hosts that will visit Seattle, and who are expected to number 1,000, either before or after the convention.

In addition to the Supreme Council the convention will attract a large number of other members from all parts of the continent. J. L. Beck, who represented the Washington-British Columbia jurisdiction at the Supreme Council deliberations of 1926.

## ESQUIMALT BOARD ENDORSES LUMBER WAGE LEGISLATION

Board of Trade Turns Down Timber Council Petition

At the regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, held last evening, a letter from the Timber Industries Council with reference to the minimum wage act was read. The board was asked to endorse the petition of the council to Premier Oliver asking for the suspension of the act.

After considerable discussion in regard to employment in the lumber industry a resolution was passed unanimously instructing the secretary to write to Premier Oliver respectfully urging that the minimum wage act should not be suspended, as in the opinion of the board it is in the interest of the Canadian citizens of British Columbia.

Ten applicants for membership were dealt with and the following

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Libby's Minicmeat, per lb.	23c

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500 lbs. Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	20c
500 lbs. Mince Steak, per lb.	10c
500 lbs. Oxford Sausage, per lb.	10c
Veal Steaks, per lb.	25c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10c

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Fresh Lamb's Liver, per lb.	20c
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Almer Assorted Soups, all varieties, 3 tins for	26c
Purity Shaker Salt, cartons for	23c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack	33c
Crab Apples in Syrup, 2 1/2s, 2 tins for	26c
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per lb. package	18c
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin	9c
Royal Crown Washing Powder, 3-lb. package	19c
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, all colors, 3 tins for	25c
Hallowell Dates, per 3-lb. package	18c
Del Monte or Libby's Sliced Cling Peaches, 2s, per tin	23c
1 lb. Desiccated Coconut	
1 lb. Hallowell Dates	All for 45c
1/2 lb. Shelled Walnuts (white meat)	
White Swan Nappa Soap, 6 bars for	26c
Beach-Ekins Raspberry Jam, 4s, per tin	49c
1 lb. Hallowell Dates	Both for 26c
1/2 lb. Shelled Walnuts (quarters)	
1 pkg. Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz.	
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1 lb. Best Currants	
1 lb. Orange or Lemon Peel (dried)	
Shirley's Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin	51c
Baby's Own Soap, 3 tablets for	27c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 2s, per tin	29c
Shirley's Orange Marmalade, 2s, per tin	18c
1 tin Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Peaches	Both for 85c
2 1/2s.	
Ashcroft Potatoes, 100-lb. sack, delivered	\$1.95
Yakami Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c

—Lower Main Floor



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A group of Women's Coats, of good grade cloths; new stylish effects and in popular colors. Each for \$6.90

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### Women's Silk and Wool and Cashmere Hose

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Silk and Wool and Fine Cashmere Hose, neatly fashioned with wide hemmed tops, shaped-in ankles and reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10, in popular shades. Regular values to \$1.25, on sale for 59c. —Hosiery, Main Floor

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Back-lace Corsets of plain coutil and fancy broche, medium bust styles and elastic tops. Discontinued lines, reduced to clear, small sizes only, on sale for \$1.50. Back-laced Corsets of striped batiste with elastic top and black boning. Regular \$5.50, on sale for \$3.50. —Corsets, First Floor

### All Winter Millinery

Reduced to Clear Thursday, Friday and Saturday \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Velvet Hats, in a good selection of colors and styles, including a few Matron's Hats; great bargains, each \$1.98. Models of velvet, velvet and silk and felt, from such well known makers as Gainsborough, Perry and Cavendish. Popular shades of wine, almond green, fawn, rose, brown, navy, royal and black. Each hat a bargain at \$2.98. All our Black Models, reduced to clear, wonderful bargains \$3.98. —Millinery, First Floor



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Misses' Brown and Black Calf Boots of reliable leather; well made and neat in style. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular price \$4.00, for \$1.95. Women's Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, Patent Straps and Novelty Pumps; stylish lasts and smart in appearance. Shoes that have been much in demand all season. Regular price \$6.00, for \$1.95. —Bargain Highway Shoe Section Lower Main Floor

### January Sale of Down-filled Comforters



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Down-filled Comforters, generously filled with purified down. These have coverings in Paisley and floral designs. Shades blue, pink, green, helio, cream, with panels of French satin. On sale, each \$12.75

Handsome Comforters, covered with French satin, well filled and ventilated. A large selection of colorings. Regular \$21.75 and \$24.75, for \$14.75

Best Grade Comforters, in very handsome designs, with satin panels. Regular \$29.50 and \$31.75, for \$18.75. —Staples, Main Floor

### Girls' Raincoats and Hats

Reduced to Clear

Rubberized Raincoats in shades of fawn, rose and green; sizes for 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$4.50 values. On sale for \$2.95

A few Black Rubber Raincoats in sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular \$7.50 values. To clear at \$2.95

Colored Rubberized Raincoats in dark and light rose and green; sizes for 8 to 15 years. Regular \$7.95 values. On sale for \$4.50

Sou'wester Rain Hats, in black and tan. Regular \$1.00 each. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. On sale for 50c. —Children's Wear, First Floor

### Women's Underwear

Priced to Clear Thursday

Harvey's Fleece Cotton Vests, in low neck and short sleeve style; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 90c each, for 79c

Fleece Cotton Bloomers, in white, pink, peach and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. On sale for 75c

Oddments of Vests and Drawers, all wool, values to \$3.75. Sizes 26 and 28 only. On sale for \$1.50. —Underwear, First Floor



### Odd Lines of Children's Underwear

Reduced to Clear Thursday

Children's Vests, odd sizes with long or short sleeves. Values to \$2.25. On sale for 75c

Children's Combinations, odd makes and sizes. Values to \$1.95. On sale for 75c

Dr. Denton's Sleepers for girls, 8 and 9 years size, drop seat and button front. Regular \$2.45. On sale for \$1.25

Children's Fleece Cotton Bloomers in white, tan and navy. Sizes 18 to 26. On sale for 50c. —Children's Wear, First Floor

### Children's Overall Gaiters

Regular \$1.75. On sale for \$1.00

Children's White Stockinette Gaiters with elastic at waist and buttoned down side; sizes for 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. Regular \$1.75 a pair. On sale for \$1.00. —Children's Underwear, First Floor

### Stationery Bargains

Final Clearance of Novelty Stationery, a box, 50c. All remaining Diaries reduced to clear: Diaries at \$1.00, for 75c. Diaries at 75c, for 50c. Diaries at 50c, for 25c. —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## SALE OF REMNANTS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at HALF PRICE

Thousands of yards of Remnants, including Crepes de Chine, Figured Silks, Georgettes, Wool Dress Goods, Linings, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Longcloths, Beacon Robings, Broadcloth, Voiles, Crepes, Towelings, Oilcloths, Linens, Cretonnes, Casements and Curtain Nets. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at exactly HALF PRICE. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### January Sale of Razors, Shaving Sticks and Creams, Hones, Razor Paste, Etc.

Gem Razors, Durham Duplex Razors, English Straight Razors. Your choice, each 15c. Razor Hones and Razor Paste, one of each, at 15c for the two.

Shaving Sticks and Creams, an assortment to choose from at each 15c.

These will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while they last. Get your choice early. —Shaving Supplies, Toilet Section, Main Floor

### Boys' and Girls' Books

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Golden Book for Boys  
The Red Book for Boys  
The Violet Book for Girls  
The Green Books for Children.

Regular price, \$1.25, on sale for 69c

Final Reductions On Our Bargain Tables of Books

At 25c, 50c and \$1.00. —Books, Lower Main Floor

### Men's Braces and Belts on Sale Thursday

Men's Rubber Belts, of imitation grain leather, with adjustable buckle. Each 19c. 12 Dozen Men's Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends. On sale, a pair 45c. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Final January Clearance of Men's Shirts at 95c and \$1.49

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands, patterned in light fancy stripes; sizes 14 only. Three dozen to clear, each 95c. Men's Imported Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors and white, with separate collars to match, neatly made and reliable. On sale, each \$1.49.

Men's Duck Work Shirts, Regular Price \$1.25, for \$1.00. Work Shirts of khaki or blue duck, Colossus Brand, guaranteed full size in body, with collar and pocket. All sizes, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Furnishings

On Sale on the Bargain Highway

Khaki Twill Work Shirts. Roomy shirts that give great service; sizes 36 to 44. Each \$1.00

Men's Sweaters in pullover style, wool mixture with shawl collar. On sale, each \$1.50

Heavy Blue Denim Overalls with bib, well made and wear-resisting; sizes 36 to 44. A pair \$1.55

Men's Tweed Pants; sizes 32 to 44. A pair \$2.25

Men's All Wool, Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; brown or scarlet. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each \$2.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### Clearing Two Dozen Men's Jersey Cloth Sweaters

Regular Price \$4.75, \$2.95 for

Men's All Wool, Light Weight Jersey Cloth Knitted Sweaters, made with V-neck, two pockets, and in shades of heather, grey and Lovat; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.75. On sale for Final January Clearance, each \$2.95. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Men's Velour Hats

Regular Prices To \$8.50 For

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Velour Hats for men, very stylish, with medium crowns, self color binding and attractively lined. Hats well finished throughout and in shades pearl and dark grey with black bands. Fawn with seal brown band. A great bargain, each \$4.50. —Men's Hats, Main Floor

### "Kant Crease" Collars

Van Lowe "Kant Crease" Soft Collars, broken sizes, priced to clear. Regular price 50c, for 35c. Or 3 for \$1.00. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Silk Knit Ties

Regular 50c, For 25c

Art Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in fancy and club stripes. Priced for clearance. Regular 50c, for 25c. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Young Men's First Long Suits

On Sale for

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Young Men's First Long Suits of rough Irish serge, double-breasted styles, well tailored and trimmed. Suits stylish in appearance and will give great service. Sizes 32 to 36. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$8.95. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Men's Raincoats, \$5.00

Men's Raincoats of serviceable material, double-breasted and with two-day roll collar, half wool lined and quite dressy in appearance. Small sizes only, 32 to 36. A January sale bargain for \$5.00. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### January Sale of Men's Underwear

Penman's (No. 23 cloud) heavy natural wool mixture shirts and drawers, very serviceable underwear for working men. Regular a garment \$1.95. On sale for \$1.50

Stanfield's blue and black label, heavy cream elastic rib pure wool shirts and drawers. Regular prices a garment, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Priced to clear at \$2.40

Turnbull's natural wool, medium weight combinations. Broken lines and sizes. Sizes 34, 44 and 46 only. Regular prices a suit, \$3.75 and \$4.75. On sale for \$2.95. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Bitter Oranges for Marmalade Have Arrived. 40c Dozen

New Smyrna Natural Figs, 2 lbs.	23c	Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars	23c
Malt Extract, lb.	20c	Liver and Bacon, combination special	25c
Montcalm Matches, 12 boxes in pkt. for	17c	Nice Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs.	25c
Albert's Shaving Sticks, each	12c	Beef Kidneys, lb.	30c
Baby's Own Talcum Powder, reg. 25c tin for	19c	Dry Salt Pork, lb.	30c
Tooth Brushes, reg. 15c for	10c	Fresh Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	33c
reg. 25c for	20c	Fresh Plaice, lb.	10c

Good Local Potatoes, sack	\$1.35	Pancake Syrup, large bottle, reg. 35c for	25c
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## CLUB AND NEWS

### HOUSE WEDDING WAS PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Kate Palmer Becomes Bride of Stanley B. Jepson

Charming in every way was the house wedding which took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. V. Meston, Summit Avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Kathleen, third daughter of Mrs. K. Palmer and the late deputy chief of police, Thomas Palmer, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley B. Jepson, youngest son of Mr. B. Jepson of Sheffield, England. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. V. Meston, and looked lovely in her gown of white georgette, heavily beaded and sequined with silver, with a full skirt and a long train. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, Mr. V. N. Palmer supported the groom. Girl friends of the bride formed an aisle, holding streamers of pink tulle.

Rev. Mr. J. P. Westman performed the ceremony. The bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Winnie McDonald, and during the signing of the register Mrs. A. Dowell sang delightfully, "O Promise Me."

Asparagus ferns and fresh flowers decorated the three-tier wedding cake which centred the table, silver candlesticks and pink candles being used for decorations.

The Misses Cora Lister, Melilla Gibson, Louise Zarelli and Winnie McDonald served refreshments. Mr. Mark Graham proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded in happy terms, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Palmer, mother of the bride, assisted by Mrs. J. V. Meston and Mrs. H. C. Gill, received the guests. Mrs. Palmer being assisted in brown Ottoman silk with lace panels and corsage bouquet of pink carnations; Mrs. Meston in black net with blue sequins; Mrs. Gill in purple georgette with rhinestone trimmings. Delightful solos were given during the evening by Miss Hazel Anderson, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Meston and Mrs. Gill. Miss W. McDonald acted as accompanist. Mrs. Meston and Miss Jean Oldershaw supplying the music for the dancing.

The bride and groom, who were the most handsome being a silver tea service from the bride's fellow workers in the Hudson's Bay Company, she having been on the staff of the general store, over five years ago.

About sixty guests were present, most of whom accompanied the happy couple to the wharf. They left for the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will reside. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. C. Gill and Mr. F. N. Palmer of Nanaimo, and Mr. T. Palmer of Vancouver.

**Musical Certificates to be Presented**—The certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music will be presented to the successful students of the Columbia School of Music on Friday evening, January 28, at the Columbia School, 1106 Broad Street. Beginning at 8.30 a musical programme will be rendered by the following students: Pianists, Miss Isabella Mendenhall, L.A.R., Mr. Ronald Heard, Miss Dorothy Osborn, Miss Gertrude Straight, Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Jack Bester, Mary Leith, Marjorie Oliver, Brian Burdon-Murphy; vocal, Mrs. B. Bonner, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Dorothy Hartree; violin, Miss B. Graham, Miss Mary Phillips, Rosette Lee, George Tate. The certificates will be presented by Mrs. S. M. Ma of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, who will address the students on the subject of music study.

**St. Paul's Whist Drive**—There will be a whist drive at St. Paul's Garrison Church House, Esquimalt, this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

**LUTHERANS MEET**—Everett, Jan. 26—The Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America, in convention here yesterday, re-elected its entire set of officers. More than fifty delegates from churches of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia are attending the four-day meeting, which opened yesterday.

**T.V. Auxiliary to Meet**—The Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans will hold their annual meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Booth, 223 Esquimalt Road. Election of officers and arrangement for completing the furnishing of T.V.A. rooms will be dealt with.

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City Department Makes Elaborate Plans For Emphasis Function

With His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as a patron and Premier Oliver, Mayor Penderay and the city fire wardens as guests of honor, the members of the Victoria Fire Department anticipate fully 1,000 guests at their annual ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 18.

Mr. W. Burnett heads the ball committee, assisted by Lieuts. Gwyer, F. L. Henning and Taylor, also P. N. Guy, H. E. Hunt, E. Roberts and T. Beales.

The plans for the occasion include the taking of nearly the whole of the ground floor, space for the occasion, with specially augmented orchestras to supply the latest dance music.

Elaborate decorations are to be a feature and the committee in charge is arranging some novel electrical effects. The supper arrangements are to be unusual and attractive and well managed, so as to avoid any halt in the dance programme.

Tickets for the affair are on sale at any of the city fire halls or at the Empress Hotel.

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All garments at greatly reduced prices. Choose from vests, drawers and combinations. Regular \$3.75 to \$5.95. Sale prices, **\$1.98** to **\$2.98**

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the City School Board will be held at 8 p.m. to-day at the City Hall.

The Naval Veterans' executive council will meet in the club rooms, Johnson and Broad, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, January 27.

The annual meeting of the Veterans of France will take place in the club rooms, 512 Douglas Street, on Thursday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Business will include the election of officers for the year.

The annual meeting of Ward Two, Sancho Liberal Association, will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Bonshire Road, on Friday, January 28. Officers for the year will be elected. Liberals are cordially invited to be present.

The British Campaigners' Branch will meet Thursday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock in the Canadian Legion Hall. A talk on the Ashanti campaign of 1896, with special reference to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, will be given by Chief Petty Officer McIntosh.

An inter-service club dance for all the service clubs of the city will be held by the Victoria Rotary Club on Saturday night at the Crystal Garden from 9 to 12 o'clock. The regular seven-piece orchestra of the Crystal Garden will be in attendance and a fine programme has been arranged.

Further discussion to its programme for the year will be given by the public works committee of the City Council, which sits this afternoon, with Alderman William Marchant in the chair. Replacement of wooden block pavings in so far as is found possible and other matters are under consideration.

Boys and girls will be entertained at a free picture service which will be given by Felix Raper in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School on Saturday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Adults will be admitted if accompanied by children. Boys and girls will be especially welcome. Announcements J. S. Whiting, school superintendent.

George Massich and B. Anderson were each fined \$25 with an option of serving ten days in case of default when they were arraigned in the city police court on charges of assaulting Lee Hong, a Chinaman, with intent to do serious bodily harm. The list has been thoroughly revised and corrected. In addition to the telephone list the book contains a complete street directory, an abridged telephone directory and other valuable features. Diggon's numerical telephone list can be secured from the publishers and at the leading stationers and newstands.

The appeal of John Alexander Knox and James Albert Lewis of Vancouver against a judgment in favor of Robert R. Hall and William Irwin of Peterborough, Ont., at the Toronto General Term Court, on the sale of a timber berth near Coquitlam Lake, is proceeding in the B. C. Appeal Court. Appellants claiming that they were instructed to locate other timber to replace the original berth, sought damages when the owners effected a sale of the original berth, claiming a percentage of the sale price and the action was dismissed.

As a result of a conference between City School Board and fire officials recently a new fire exit at the High School will be opened up in the east wall of the main auditorium. This with the removal of seats in the central aisle will render the auditorium safe from all danger in the event of the occurrence of an alarm of fire arising. The school authorities inspected all exits in the building, and decided upon the work which is to be done without delay. The condition of buildings at the Willow grounds was the subject of a special view by city officials this week, partly in preparation of the city's appeal against the 1927 assessments made there by Oak Bay.

The funeral of Olive Clapham, who died at the family residence, Metchosh, Saturday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1225 Quadra Street, at 1:45 o'clock, to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Knox. At 2 o'clock the body was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Metchosh. The following acted as pallbearers: R. W. Jamieson, David Stewart, T. Rose, M. J. George, Anstey and Donald Smith.

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## City to Entertain Convention Visitors

Following a new policy in relation to grants asked for entertainment purposes this year the city will be hosts to the visiting delegates to the North Pacific Fair Association on Tuesday evening, Vancouver Island and Mainland Fair associations will be represented in the convention to follow.

Instead of giving a grant towards the entertainment of the delegates, as it has done for other bodies in the past, the city will this year take part in the entertainment and stage a supper in honor of the visitors. Convention grants, reaching a large total last year through the popularity of this city for convention purposes, will be reduced this year by special entertainments staged by the city as its contribution to the welcome extended to the visitors within its gates.

## MACAULAY POINT GOLF CLUB DANCE

The annual dance of the Macaulay Point Golf Club will be held Friday, January 28, at the Alexandra House, being loaned forward to by a large number who have found this one of the most enjoyable dances of the year. Tickets are obtainable at the Willis Pianos Limited and from members of the club.

## WANT GRANT AID OF NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

### Delegation Waited Upon Minister of Finance This Morning

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, was waited upon this morning by the committee in charge of the creation of a native plant garden at Beacon Hill Park, with a view to a grant in aid of the work.

The Minister expressed a ready sympathy with the project and its educational value, and promised to the representations of the committee before the authorities. John Harvey, chairman of the parks committee of the city council accompanied the delegation, which included E. B. Leung, P. R. Leighton and H. Lethaby.

## WAS RESIDENT HERE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Joseph Hall, aged sixty-one years, born in England and resident of Victoria for thirty-five years, his residence being at 845 Devonshire Road. He is survived by his widow at home, and two sisters in England. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel under the auspices of Local Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

The Tuberculous Veterans Post of the B.E.S.L. held a well attended meeting in the club rooms at Yates and Langley Streets last night with President N. R. Ballantine in the chair.

Five new members were added to the strength of the post and inquiries were received from prospective honorary members who desire to take part in the educational campaign on "Tuberculosis and its Prevention."

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## LAI TO REST AT ROYAL OAK PARK

The remains of Grace Isabel Mary Mullin were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dean Quinlan officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Broderick, T. Lee, N. J. Hopkins and R. T. Mullin.

The funeral of the late Joseph Wilcox, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Members of the Order of Eagles attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. President Dr. H. Clark and Chaplain W. Lapp read the Eagles' burial service at the graveside. The pallbearers were: E. Thomas, G. Schofield, O. T. Goldsmith, M. McGregor, F. LeRoy and T. Dupen. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mr. Hunter Jack, who died last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, service being conducted by Mr. A. P. Rhyt. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Bennett, R. J. Jackson, W. L. Wilkins. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## TRADES AND LABOR LEADER HEARD IN ADDRESS TO UNIONS

### Canadian Labor Opposed to Armed Intervention in China, Reiterates Tom Moore

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was the speaker at a well-attended rally of the executives of Victoria labor unions last night, held in the Forsters' Hall.

The president dealt with Trades Congress affairs and was heard at the close of union matters on public questions. Mr. Moore reiterated his view that Canadian trade unionism should stand aloof from any peace-armed intervention in China, outlined in The Times yesterday on his arrival in this city.

Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, and Tom Uphill, M.P.P. member for Fernie in the Provincial House, also spoke at the gathering.

## VISITORS ENJOY GARDEN CONCERT

### Tourist Trade Group Puts on Fine Programme For Out-of-town People

The regular weekly concert of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, held last night at the Crystal Garden, proved very attractive. A crowd of over 500 people attended. About half of these were out-of-town visitors.

The programme was opened by the Crystal Garden orchestra, after which the Albion male quartette entertained with several numbers, including "Medley from the South," "Went to a Cooking School," "You Ought to See the Old Folks Now," "My Gal's Face" and "The Catastrophe."

A play entitled "A Hit of Old Chelsea" was staged by the amateur dramatists of the Chamber of Commerce. The play was well received. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis in charge. An interesting plot was evolved and the company was appreciatively received. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis, L. Phillips, Stanley Wright, and E. Mitchell.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF LIQUOR

### Percival Warrington, Mate of Chris Moeller, Asks Summary Trial

Percival Warrington, erstwhile first mate of the auxiliary schooner, Chris Moeller, charged with the theft of cases of liquor from that ship at this port, pleaded guilty and asked for a summary trial before Magistrate Jay in the city police this morning.

George Norris, special Customs officer, related the circumstances of the case. Norris told of the liquor which had been found missing from the schooner, and the accused was made of the finding of a portion of the missing cargo at 1055 Yates Street and of the implication of the seaman in its disappearance.

Cap. A. G. Lally, skipper of the Chris Moeller, was called as a character witness on behalf of Warrington. There will be another Warrington case, to which date the case was adjourned.

The charge, as first read to Warrington, was that he had read and amended this morning.

## HELL'S GATE ROAD SEEN AS TRIUMPH FOR B.C. ENGINEERS

### Sub-contracts and New Motor Cars Discussed by Public Accounts Committee

In the difficult-building section of the last link of the transprovincial highway at Hell's Gate on the Fraser River, British Columbia has a piece of roadwork that no one can be ashamed of. Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, told the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day in reply to questions.

What the builders had feared was the summit above Hell's Gate, which was at 1,670 feet elevation, but this problem had been tackled and conquered.

As to some of the difficulties, Mr. Philip said that fifty miles of road was being done by day labor. On one mile the estimate of excavation was 50,000 cubic yards, but when it was done it was found to be more than twice that as the earth kept filling in from the sides.

## SUB-CONTRACTS EXPLAINED

Mr. Pooley asked about sub-contracts, and the explanation was given by the legal department to give the Government full protection against the contractor-in-chief. He said that the department did not officially know that contracts were sub-let, although he understood that they were, but the department assumed no responsibility for this and did not recognize such sub-contractors.

As for spreads between prices paid contractors and those paid sub-contractors, that is in some cases 20% difference between \$1.35 and 90 cents a yard, Mr. Philip explained that the main contractor has to supply all overhead costs and has to assume responsibility for all damages.

"It may look big, when you don't know, but when it comes down to actual practice it works out fairly," Mr. Philip added.

C. S. Leary said that in one case that had just come within his experience, the main contractor had to pay \$2,000 to cover fire losses of the sub-contractor.

## DOUKHOBORS PAID FOR ROAD

Mr. Pooley asked about the payment of \$6,000 to the Doukhobors for the Campaign Creek Road. Mr. Philip explained that the Doukhobors had at their own cost and labor built roads in their district which the public was now taking to use. This road the Government had accepted as a public highway, and it was only fair to compensate the Doukhobors for the value. They asked \$12,000 for the work, but the Government, he said, had said that the Government would settle with them for half that.

"I think they are entitled to compensation on these roads, as the same method is adopted all over the Province where roads built by settlers are taken over by the Government," Mr. Philip said.

In this connection a letter was read from J. B. Shukin, one of the Doukhobor leaders, asking for consideration in the payment of their taxes of \$55,000.

"We do not want to sue the Liberal Government, who are the best friends of the Doukhobors," Mr. Shukin wrote. He said that if the Government would treat them fairly they would get all their young people registered and have them vote Liberal.

Mr. Shukin asserted that the school question had not been satisfactorily arranged with the Government and the Doukhobors had built three new schools.

He appealed to Premier Oliver to "use your wisdom which is from God."

Mr. Philip was asked by Mr. Pooley about the new car bought for the minister of the department from Jameson Motors. Mr. Philip explained that the old Studebaker car of 1921 was turned in and an allowance made on it which resulted in the net cost to the Government of the new car being \$1,056, as the sales tax on this car for Government use is refunded by the Dominion Government.

The selling price of the new car, which is a closed car, was \$2,370, equipped.

Chris McRae said that it appeared that the Government had been able to get a new car at a very low price. It had cost him much more than that when he bought the same kind of car.

J. A. Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works, was examined on the dyking work undertaken on the Fraser River by the T. A. Nickson Company. He said that the Government paid \$2,000 a month for the rent of the company's plant, valued at \$40,000, and \$700 a month for superintendence. He said that under this arrangement the Government had got the work done cheaper than if it had been done by contract.

## HOUSE TO DISCUSS BETTER TERMS ON NEW RESOLUTIONS

### Twigg Asks Federal Commission to Inquire Into Claims of B.C.

Better terms will be up for discussion in the Legislature this week with Premier Oliver and H. B. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, asking for different forms of action to secure for British Columbia new concessions under the Confederation agreement.

Mr. Twigg has moved an amendment to the Premier's original motion which asks the House to support the Government in its demand for the return of the Peace River Block to provincial control. The Victoria member urges instead that the House ask the Federal Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate British Columbia's claims.

Mr. Twigg sets out in detail the claims of British Columbia for a return of the Railway Belt lands and the Peace River Block, and a continuance of the \$100,000 special indemnity which was paid for ten years under the Better Terms agreement between the Dominion and the British Columbia governments.

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## PRESBYTERIANS ARE STRONG IN NUMBERS AND FINANCIALLY

### Rev. Dr. McGillivray Gives Optimistic Review of Continuing Church and Its Ideals

That the Presbyterian Church would always retain its freedom, and never become a medium of political control or commercialized Christianity, was the hope expressed by Rev. Dr. McGillivray, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in the course of an address before a large and enthusiastic gathering at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

The congregation applauded the moderator's remarks that "it should be our desire, as a free society and a church, to permeate the individual and social and political and national life with the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ. As long as people differ in mental and emotional and aesthetic temperament, and in their conceptions of doctrine and polity and church, there will be abundant room for the Presbyterian church in this Dominion as well as all over the world."

## THOUSANDS OF NEW MEMBERS

Reviewing the resources of the continuing church, Dr. McGillivray told the gathering that men and women during the last eighteen months made greater sacrifices for the church than they had made in several decades. In 1925, when there was much confusion and bitterness, the Presbyterian church had received 10,000 new members on confession of faith alone. Tremendous progress had been made since that time of stress.

In the Maritime Provinces at the close of 1925 the membership was 16,300; last October the membership was over 20,000. One church in Toronto recently received 290 new members during 1926. One synod in the East a year ago had forty-two ministers. The number had increased to sixty-four, and was still inadequate for the work. Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton and Guelph were strong. In the synod of Toronto and Kingston the membership was 54,777, and the sister synod of Western Ontario had 43,000. One could travel through Ontario and hardly realize that such a thing as separation had ever taken place. Hamilton, where before the split were fourteen congregations, now had twelve; Guelph Presbytery had eighteen ministers and eighteen congregations, with a membership of 2,800, just 2,900 less than before. Guelph Presbytery, with 125 Presbyterian ministers, was in need of more.

## FINANCIAL STRENGTH

New churches were being built, and everywhere there was evident a spirit of unswerving loyalty to the church, from the point of view of financial strength, the Presbyterian Church had the sinews of war to prosecute vigorous mission work in Canada and all over the world.

Dr. McGillivray told the meeting that in 1925, the Presbyterian Church, without any missionary objective, had given \$3,219,000 for all purposes, an amount equal to what was given by the undivided church at the time of last year.

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when the split began. This was quite apart from the building operations of last year.

Miss Pelton reviewed some of the special fields in which mission work is needed. Mrs. MacIntosh, president of the Presbyterian W.M.S., corroborating this statement with some interesting figures. Rev. J. S. Patterson, moderator of the Victoria Presbytery, was in the chair.

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Fredrickson Starts Boston on  
Way to Win; Ottawa Badly  
Handled

New York, Jan. 26.—Ottawa's hockey machine was routed by the New York Americans by a score of 6-1 in a National Hockey League game played here last night before 16,000 people.

Captain George Boucher, Frank Finnegan and Kilrea, were absent from the Senators' lineup, serving as one-game suspension following penalties received Saturday night, but local sports writers doubt if their presence would have been sufficient to stem the avalanche which hit the Senators last night.

The Americans completely dominated the play and gave their best exhibition of hockey since the inauguration of Canada's Winter game in this city.

Only the uncanny work of Alex Connell, the Ottawa goalie, prevented the Americans from reaching double figures. The home players penetrated the Senator defense as though it were paper mache. Efforts of the visitors to stop them were very feeble.

## A WOBBLY OLD MACHINE

On the attack, too, the Senators were impotent. Their flashy combination was conspicuous by its absence. Most of the shots of Vernon Forbes were from outside the defence, which gave the visitors very little chance of becoming dangerous. On the other hand, the Senators swarmed around Connell at will and the Ottawa goalie had a busy night. Leo Reiss scored the first goal ever registered against the Senators by the Americans on New York ice with a shot between his legs, with his back to the goal when the game had been under way only half a minute.

Up until last night, the Senators had a record of four shutouts against the Americans at Madison Square Garden, including the victory over the Rangers recently, scored by five consecutive wins against New York teams on their home ice.

The Americans now are tied with the Canadiens for second place in the Canadian group. These two teams must meet here on Saturday night.

## BOSTON STOP PIRATES

Boston took a firm hold on second place in the American group by breaking the Pittsburgh Pirates' winning streak of three games last night by 3-1.

Presenting a tough defence that the Pirates were unable to penetrate until the last period, Boston played conservative hockey and waited for scoring chances. Fredrickson, Oliver and Hiltchman, Pittsburgh's leading scorers, were kept out of the game by the Bruins and Cotton scored for Pittsburgh.

Russell Oatman scored the winning goal against his old team-mates, the Detroit Cougars, at Montreal last night in an overtime game, the score being 2-1. Two minutes before the end of the extra session, Oatman, substituting at left wing for Siebert, took a fast pass from Broadbent and drove a backhand shot off Holmes' stick for the deciding tally.

Meius Siebert, Noble and Phillips, who are on the suspended list of the league, the Maroons were forced to "bottle on sheer nerve to win as they were staggered, badly exhausted when the end came.

Stewart scored a fast goal for the Maroons in the first period and Glen Loughlin evened up shortly afterwards.

**LINE-UP**  
Montreal Position Detroit  
Benedict Goal Holmes  
Munro Defence Duncan  
Dutton Defence Loughlin  
Stewart Centre Foyston  
Broadbent Wing Walker  
Oatman Wing O'Brien  
Horne Sub Gordon  
Dismore Sub Sheppard  
Carson Sub Kitchen  
Rothschild Sub Keats  
Donnelly Sub Arouts

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 5:5; 2, Detroit, Loughlin, 4:50.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—No score.  
Overtime—3, Montreal, Oatman, 15:00.

**PENALTIES**  
First period—Duncan, Keats.  
Second period—(2), Broadbent, Dutton, Sheppard, Stewart, Gordon.  
Third period—Briden, Loughlin.  
Overtime—None.

**LINE-UP**  
Boston Position Pittsburgh  
Winkler Goal Worters  
Coutu Defence McKinnon  
Cleghorn Defence McKinnon  
Fredrickson Centre Mills  
Galbraith Wing Darragh  
Oliver Wing Arbour  
Mearns Sub Drury  
Stuart Sub Cotton  
Boucher Sub Smith  
Shore Sub McGuire  
Hitchman Sub

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No score.  
Second period—1, Boston, Fredrickson, 1:22; 2, Boston, Oliver, 1:25.  
Third period—2, Boston, Hitchman (not shown); 4, Cotton, Pittsburgh, 4:00.

**PENALTIES**  
First period—Langlois, Fredrickson, Coutu, Mills.  
Third period—Mills, W. Boucher.  
Second period—Coutu, McKinnon.

## Oo-la-la Suzanne!



SUZANNE LENGLEN

Havana, Jan. 26.—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis champion, remarked yesterday that she would "give up tennis for love, if necessary," and this was followed immediately by rumors that she and Baldwin of California had become engaged.

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Records For Mushing  
Broken By St. Goddard  
In The Pas Dog Race

Youthful Driver Showed Remarkable Control of Dogs;  
Never Used His Whip

Team Exceeded 14 Miles an  
Hour at Times; Criticism  
Directed at Race

The Pas, Man., Jan. 26.—Emil St. Goddard, ace of northern dog team drivers, urged his team of seven huskies over the first forty-mile stage in the 120-mile Pas Derby in the excellent time of three hours and thirty-five minutes yesterday, to lead his nearest competitor by twelve minutes five seconds.

The gruelling test in forty below zero weather resulted in the elimination of one driver, T. McVerry, of Prince Albert, Sask., who quit after the fourth lap, when he was trailing at the end of the thirty-two miles covered by the remaining five drivers and their teams to-day, and again Thursday when another forty miles will complete the race.

The times of the drivers for the first stage follow:  
Emil St. Goddard, 3:35.45.  
T. McVerry, 3:47.50.  
Leo St. Goddard, 3:50.15.  
A. Olesky, 4:13.32.  
Shorty Russick, 4:43.34.

St. Goddard's time broke several records. He exceeded his twenty-five-mile world record made last year and set a new mark for the forty miles.

St. Goddard, who is twenty years of age, and a French-Canadian, displayed absolute confidence in his team of seven greyhound huskies. When he led the dogs from the course all were in excellent condition and appeared to be as fresh as before the start of the race. Over many miles during the day, the speed of St. Goddard and his team exceeded fourteen miles an hour. His average throughout the forty miles showed an elapsed time of five minutes and twenty-four seconds for each mile.

His record for the twenty-five miles set last year was two hours and twenty-two minutes, thirty seconds. The new mark clipped eleven minutes and four seconds from this.

## WONDERFUL CONTROL

The thousands who viewed the race marvelled at the youthful driver's control over his team. He guided them solely by shouted commands and did not find occasion to use the long whip which he carried. He expressed confidence that the margin he maintained yesterday would be more than sufficient to assure him victory.

Earl Brydges, second in yesterday's competition, is driving a careful race and believes he can overtake St. Goddard's lead. His dogs also finished comparatively fresh, although the two sled dogs showed signs of fatigue.

St. Goddard, seventeen-year-old brother of Emil, ran Brydges a close race for second place and must be considered a contender. He hopes to overcome Brydges' lead and at least furnish the stiffest competition to his brother, who trained him in the art of dog-mushing. This is the youth's first big race.

## CARRIED DOGS ON SLED

Harry Olesky, who finished fourth, could not repeat his performance of last year, when he defeated Emil St. Goddard in the New Hampshire Derby. At the end of the race he was carrying two of his dogs on his sled. He declared last night that there was little of an endurance race in the present contest.

St. Goddard's team, which he prepared in the winter, was trained to carry him and a load over rough trails and were not acting well in the speed contest which was run yesterday.

H. I. Sutton, Chicago, sponsor for Shorty Russick, who finished fifth, also criticized the present race. He hoped that Russick and his team could win over the world in any endurance race run over snow drifted trails and with hills to climb.

**WANTS OLD RACE BACK**  
"I came here purposely to see the conditions of your dog derby," he said last night, "and I find it similar to short dog races put on in various cities by young fools who would humiliate the old-fashioned mushers."

He said that you get back to your 200-mile non-stop dog race if you hope to perpetuate your great classic," he added.

Emil St. Goddard remained the favorite in the betting last night with odds lengthened to 2 to 1. His brother is second favorite in the betting with Brydges third.

Should Emil St. Goddard maintain his pace to-day more records will be broken.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

In a Commercial Bowling League last night the Travelers took two games from the Colonists.

The high single man with 203 pins to his credit, while B. Sibbald, with 496, was high man for the three games. The scores were:

**Travelers**  
B. Sibbald 162 158 178—498  
A. Theobald 141 178 154—473  
C. Marshall 121 134 128—383  
G. Henholm 120 163 132—415  
R. Hiseckos 144 193 142—478

**Colonist**  
C. Holden 146 169 168—483  
W. Richardson 127 158 154—439  
H. Vician 121 148 158—427  
A. Henry 135 148 203—486  
J. Rowe 114 142 140—396

652 754 825—2,302

## SWIMMING HERO AND HIS TRAINER



"I told you so," Johnny Walker, of Toronto, together with young George Young. Walker saw possibilities in the boy when the latter was six years old, and directed his training up to the time he went to California. Walker was confident Young would make the swim. Much credit for Young's success as a swimmer is due to Walker.

Great Basketball  
Games Expected On  
Saturday at Y. Gym.

Seattle Champions Will be  
Here For Floor Struggle  
With First United

Tickets are now on sale for the international basketball game to be played at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night between the University Christian Church of Seattle and the local First United Church Seniors.

The preliminary game will bring together the Greys of the First United Church and the St. Andrew's Church.

The Americans are coming over with a big reputation. They are playing in the C.A.H.S. division of the Church League and are at present on top. All members of the team have been over here before, some with the Scimitars, Spaldings and the Piper & Taft teams.

**HAVE A FINE CLUB**  
Their opponents from the First United Church are well known, having at one time or other won all the existing titles in the province. At present they have the nucleus of three members of the Falcons.

They are approximately two hundred reserved seats which can be secured at the Y.M.C.A. or from members of the local teams. Tickets are selling very rapidly and the fans are advised to make their reservations early if they do not wish to be disappointed.

The first game between the Americans and the Greys will start at 8 o'clock. The feature game will start at 9 o'clock.

## More Teams in N.H.L.

New York, Jan. 26.—Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L., in an interview with The Evening Post yesterday, indicated that the circuit would be enlarged next winter to include more cities of the United States. The Post quotes Mr. Calder as saying: "We have received inquiries from American sources that I am not at liberty to divulge at this time."

"It is learned from other sources, however," says The Post, "that Cleveland has applied for a franchise. Other cities prominently mentioned are Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the former being the more logical site if a twelve-city league is formed."

## A WHIRLWIND DRAW

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Billy Bonillas of Los Angeles and Doc Snell, Tacoma, 139 pounds, fought six whirlwind rounds to a draw in the main event of a fast boxing card here last night.

Snell did not give the Californian a chance to lead, but Bonillas landed most of the blows. He was too clever for the Tacoma swinger. Snell upset the Los Angeles led twice in the opening rounds when he caught him off balance.

## A PROUD MOTHER



MRS. YOUNG

Mrs. Young brought George, winner of the \$25,000 Catalina Channel swim, out from Aberdeen, Scotland, when the boy was three years old, his father being dead. Her baby was ailing, and to give him the advantage of good air and surroundings she took a position as chambermaid in a Muskoka hotel, where the boy developed splendidly during the summer time. She backed him to the full extent of her resources, namely \$125, when he recently journeyed from Toronto to California by motor cycle to save expense, and she received the news of his great victory with tears of joy.

NO MOVIE CONTRACT  
FOR GEORGE YOUNG;  
APPEARANCE GOOD

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 26.—George Young, the Canadian lad who won the Santa Catalina Channel swim, to-day had failed in his first attempt to break into the films and further capitalize his new fame.

Negotiations between Young and Famous Players-Lasky in whose studios he recently underwent film tests, were dropped when it was found that it would be impossible for the producers to use the swimmer in a picture until May.

Young's managers insisted that the filming must start at once in order to release him for vaudeville tours.

The producers said Young's film tests showed the youth to have a "pleasing screen appearance."

B.C. Hockey Champs  
Will Go To Alberta  
For Cup Play-downs

Vancouver Officials Say President of C.A.H.S. Has This  
Move in Mind

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—"In all probability the British Columbia Senior Hockey Champions will journey to Alberta in connection with the Allan Cup play-downs," says The Morning Star to-day.

"Although no statement is forthcoming as yet from President Sanderson of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, it is believed by local puck officials that he has this move in mind, although there was a suggestion that both these finals and the final be played in this city. Since the coast has the final there would be strong opposition to awarding it the semi-final also."

The Vancouver City League will declare a winner on the night of February 14. Victoria Shells will oppose the city champions in a home and home series, total goals to count. In the interior the Kootenay League and Crows' Nesters will play off for the right to meet the coast winners in a final round.

"The coast team is billed to play in the interior but it is expected the series will be switched to this city, where a much better gate can be secured."

"Last season, Towers, winners of the provincial title, journeyed to Regina where they played a semi-final, being beaten fairly easily in both games. If there is not sufficient ice on the prairies in March the series between the Albertans and British Columbia will automatically come here."

## Hoppe Still Leads

Boston, Jan. 26.—Willie Hoppe, 183 ball-line billiardist, won the fourth block of his 3,600-point match here with Eric Hagenlacher, former champion, last night, 668-238. Hoppe trailed behind Hagenlacher 44 to 234 in the third inning, but pulled out with a run of 176 to win the block. The score for the four blocks totaled: Hoppe—1,200; Hagenlacher 896. In the afternoon block Hoppe won 300-195.

## Hagen Goes Under

Houston, Texas, Jan. 26.—Harry Cooper, California professional, teamed with W. C. Hunt of Houston, defeated Walter Hagen, National professional champion, and William Bone, club pro, in an exhibition match at the River Oaks Country Club course here yesterday afternoon. The score was 3 and 1.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 26.—Windsor took the lead last night in the Canadian Professional Hockey League, beating Niagara Falls, 4-2.

INTEREST AROUSED  
OVER INTER-CITY  
HOCKEY ON FRIDAY

Much interest is being aroused locally over the inter-city hockey game, which is to be played at the Arena on Friday night between the Nationals, Vancouver, and the Victoria All-stars, who will wear the Tillamook colors.

The Nationals have a very smart team, which is making good strides in the Vancouver Amateur League. The local boys are keen for this game, and will endeavor to topple the visitors.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock, and it is expected that a big crowd will attend.

The Victoria All-stars and the Intermediates will practice at the Arena to-morrow night at 6:15 o'clock.

Soccer Fans Will  
Be Given a Fancy  
Dish On Saturday

Soccer fans will be served up with a dish they have been anticipating for some time, a clash between the pick of the First Division and the Victoria City Eleven, at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

The kick-off will be at 2:45 o'clock. Fred Oliver will referee and Dye Swan and Frank Saunders will be the linesmen.

The game is being played for the benefit of the widow and children of Capt. Peter Murray, who was killed last month in a rugby game in Vancouver between Victoria and Varsity. It is expected that a record crowd will attend. The game will be a great struggle in itself and the nature of the benefit will no doubt prove a strong driving card.

## TEAM SELECTED

The All-star team has been selected. Art Stokes, secretary of the Lower Island Football Association, announced this morning that the following players would appear:

Goal—Rodgers, James Island. Fullbacks—Aldous, James Island, and Joe Watt, Esquimalt. Halfbacks—Ed. Shaw, Victoria West; Johnny Peden, Victoria West; and Jimmy Hay, Esquimalt.

Forwards—Cyril Connorton, Victoria West; John W. Esquimalt; Barney Burns, Thistles; Ernie Warren, Esquimalt, and John Cameron, Thistles.

Victoria City will field the team which has carried their colors successfully during recent fixtures in the Pacific Coast Football League. Bowman, Preston and Smith, the three players who have been the centre of a protest by James Island, will be in the line-up. The City is anxious to down the All-stars in this play-down.

It is understood that the City will play Bowman, Preston and Smith in their first Jackson Cup series game. The City will use them in the matter.

The players have been ordered to return to James Island but there has been some misunderstanding. The City will use them in the game and if a protest is filed, the whole question will be thoroughly thrashed out and a decision reached.

Gyro Hoopsters Out  
To Maintain Record  
In the City League

The Gyros, the only undefeated team in the men's senior "C" section of the City Basketball League, will tonight meet worthy opponents in the opening game of the programme at the Centennial gymnasium. The Foresters will step out against the clubmen, and are expected to extend them to the limit.

Two other senior games are scheduled. The Redbirds will match paces with the Hudson's Bay in the ladies' encounter, and should put up a lively exhibition.

James Bay will tackle the Sons of Canada in a senior "B" men's fixture. These teams are very evenly matched and with their squads at full strength should show some snappy basketball.

The programme follows:  
7:30, Men's Senior "C"—Gyros vs. Foresters.  
8:30, Ladies' Senior "B"—Redbirds vs. Hudson's Bay.  
9:00, Men's Senior "B"—J.B.A.A. vs. Sons of Canada.

To-morrow night the league will stage another card at Centennial with two senior and one intermediate game. The programme will be:  
7:30, Men's Intermediate "A"—High School vs. 12th Battalion.  
8:30, Ladies' Senior "A"—Y.M.C.A. vs. Scarlet Runners.  
9:00, Men's Senior "C"—Navy vs. Kinsmen.

**Hillcrests Beaten**  
By a 4-0 score Pimley & Ritchies beat Hillcrests at the Arena last night in a hockey game. R. Smith and Russell shared the scoring honors, getting two goals apiece.

In seven games played to-date the winners have won six and drawn one.

Tigers Second Half  
Rally Scared Greys  
But Was Not Enough

Centennial Boys, After Being  
Outplayed in First Half,  
Came Through Strongly

Fairfield Church Teams Win  
Two Games While Metro-  
politans Beat Volunteers

Last night's feature game in the Intermediate "A" division of the Sunday School Basketball League between the Greys and Centennial Tigers proved very exciting, particularly in the closing period. The Greys won, 34-24.

The Greys started off at their usual speedy pace and soon had a commanding lead. Hocking Turgoose and Edith scored rapidly for the "firsts," while the Tigers failed to show anything worth while. The first period closed with the Greys leading 26 to 10.

Things livened up when play was resumed. The Tigers sharpened their claws and dug right in. Hasso had an "impossible" miss streak and netted four baskets in four minutes. Massick also tossed the ball into the basket repeatedly and it looked as if the score would be equalized. The Tigers looked like a different team during the last ten minutes, and deserve credit for their remarkable rally which made the game much more exciting for the spectators.

Centennials scored fourteen points in the second period while the Greys could only score eight.

The teams were:  
Greys—Mars, Hocking 10, Turgoose 8, Le Marquand 2, Killick, Cudlip 14 and Webster.  
Tigers—Ed. Vickers 2, H. Massick 6, J. Whaley 2, R. Moody 2, V. Basso 5, R. Bird 2 and H. Sweetman.

Referee—McMurchie.

**FAIRFIELD'S FINE WIN**  
The Canucks of St. Andrews, started off like a streak in the intermediate "B" boys' game, and appeared to have the edge on Fairfield, holding a lead at half time. Sam Craig and Strick shot well in this period.

The second period was all Fairfield, the Canucks failing to score a single point while the winners added 16 to their score before the period was over. Fairfield had the score doubled on their opponents who faded away completely, the final score being 23-10.

**Referes—Boy Whyte.**  
Fairfields—Griffiths 2, Burnett, Taylor 4, Lee 5, Fish 4, Smith 6 and Ramsey 3.  
Canucks—Sam Craig 4, V. Rogers 2, W. Sturrick 4, E. Sturrick, Z. Maddaford and Bill Lemm.



## AT THE THEATRES

**"KOSHER KITTY KELLY"**  
IS VARIETY SHOWING  
WITH COMEDY THEME

That success in motion picture lies in developing a given character rather than in attempting to be too versatile and playing all sorts of parts—is the belief of Nat Carr, the noted interpreter of Jewish roles, whose most recent success is the excellent delicatessen keeper in F.B.O.'s "Kosher Kitty Kelly," showing at the Variety.

"In the past year I have been in eight different films, and those in which I played the role of Ginsburg, a character that I am now trying to establish in all my pictures, have been by far the most successful. Just why this should be the case, I do not know, unless it is that film audiences, while liking variety in the screen attractions themselves, pre-

## Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Flaming Forest."  
Capitol—"Summer Bachelors."  
Variety—"Kosher Kitty Kelly."  
Playhouse—"Hello, London."  
Columbia—"Yellow Fingers."  
Crystal Garden—Sea bathing and dancing.

fer to have players with whom they are familiar continue to portray similar roles so that they can both appreciate the finer points of the actor's work, and to some extent predict what that actor will do under given circumstances.

**ANITA STEWART PLAYS  
IN "WHISPERING WIRES"**  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Anita Stewart, who has the leading role of Doris Stockbridge in "Whispering Wires," Fox Film's thrilling drama at the Playhouse this week, has become the "target" for a strange infatuation.

During the filming of the production she received at her dressing room at Fox Films West Coast Studio a large package addressed in peculiar handwriting.

It proved to be from a Moroccan importer now residing in New York. He said that he had seen Miss Stewart in "Riding for Cupid," in which she played the role of an Arizona school teacher, and that her horsemanship had shown that she was worthy to become his bride. The man declared that he was ready to return to Morocco and that in order that his bride should accompany him he was enclosing liberty bonds which she could sell and buy herself the necessary wardrobe and pay her transportation to New York. Further, he said that he was ready to renounce his faith and become a Christian.

Eighteen liberty bonds, valued at \$50 each, were in the package. Miss Stewart sent them back with a note saying that her engagements prevented her going to Morocco. Maym Kelso, Cecil Evans, Edmund Burns, Charles Clark, Otto Matteson, "Heinie" Conklin, Mack Swain, Arthur Housman, Scott Webb, Frank Campeau and Charles Sellen are other members of the cast of "Whispering Wires." Albert Ray directed.

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Organ

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25c; Children, 10c

**COLUMBIA****"YELLOW FINGERS" IS  
FILM DRAMA PLAYING  
AT THE COLUMBIA**

Screen patrons of Victoria have their first opportunity to see dainty Olive Borden as a star in "Yellow Fingers," a new Fox production based on Gene Wright's novel, now at the Columbia Theatre.

The climb of this little actress from obscurity to stardom in an incredibly short time is one of the wonders of Hollywood. Now she is hailed by many film critics as the Duse of the screen and her acting in this picture indicates that the honor is not undeserved. Certain it is that she possesses unusual talent and in this production she has a story admirably adapted to her personality.

The plot of "Yellow Fingers" concerns a beautiful half-caste girl who learns to love the man who has reared her from infancy as his own daughter.

**"SUMMER BACHELORS"**  
IS CAPITOL SHOWING  
WITH LIVELY THEME

"Summer Bachelors," Fox Film's version of Vernor Fabian's sensational novel, exposing the frailties of the modern husband, had a first showing at the Capitol Theatre Monday.

Directed by Allan Dwan and with a cast of stars in the principal roles, including Madge Bellamy, Allan Forrest, Chester Vininger and Matt Moore, this is a picture that is calculated to please.

It is not often that one sees such a swift-running story as this, nor one so much starred with dramatic as well as comic situations.

There is a light, airy insouciance to the story that flows spontaneously. The director must have imbued the cast with that spirit, for they have it in full measure; and the audience is certain to be inoculated with the same pleasant microbe.

**DOMINION FILM IS  
STORY OF NORTHWEST  
AND PIONEER FORCE**

The average policeman who thinks he has a large beat to cover when he patrols a dozen blocks of paved streets would read the history of the Northwest Mounted Police.

In 1874, when this organization was first formed, one hundred and fifty mounted men were detailed to patrol a territory half as large as Europe, thus giving each man a "beat" of some thousand square miles. In fact, the Northwest Mounted Police, three hundred thousand square miles, was guarded by approximately three hundred men.

It was around this famous organization that James Oliver Curwood wrote "The Flaming Forest," which has been filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer under the direction of Reginald Barker for Cosmopolitan Theatre.

Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree have the leading romantic roles. They are supported by a cast of twenty well-known players, among them: Gardner James, Oscar Beregi, Bert Roach, Tom O'Brien, Claire McDowell, and Little Mary Irvine.

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"What Is God's First Law?"

SATURDAY, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

"What Is Healing?"

(Entire Hour Given to Teaching

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SUNDAY, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.

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**RUSSIAN BALLET  
AT ROYAL THEATRE  
TO-MORROW NIGHT**

Hilda Butsova, one of the bright luminaries of Mikhail Mordkin's Russian Ballet, which will be seen for one night only, at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow, the seat of this engagement opening to-day, has had one of the most distinguished and varied careers ever enjoyed by a youthful artist of the dance.

She is known as the "Pavlova of England" for three excellent reasons. In the first place, she was born in England. In the second place, she has been associated with Pavlova as prima ballerina with her ballet for a number of years. In the third place, she is England's greatest classical dancer.

Butsova was born at Nottingham, and had her first training at the famous Stedman's Academy in London. She made her London debut as the Oyster Queen in "Alice in Wonderland," at the Savoy Theatre. A little later she joined the Russian Ballet then playing at Covent Garden.

When Pavlova made a tour of England about this time, the young Hilda was all excitement. She determined to secure a place in the ballet of her idol at any cost, and was somewhat overcome with amazement when Pavlova, recognizing her talent engaged her to accompany her on her world-wide tour.

Then began an adventurous career. From a minor place in the ballet of the Russian Ballet, Hilda soon won an enviable position as Pavlova's prima ballerina. Frequently, when Pavlova was indisposed, Butsova substituted for her. As understudy to Pavlova, Butsova is of course completely familiar with all her dances, and has won the warm acclamation of critics and audiences for her interpretations.

**Luxton**

Luxton, Jan. 26.—As a result of the dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night last the sum of \$20 was handed over to the East Sooke Farmers' Institute for the building fund, for the benefit of which the dance was held. The president of the East Sooke Institute, in a short speech, thanked the members of the Women's Institute for their generous interest and support in their endeavor to erect a community hall for the benefit of the residents of East Sooke and Rocky Point. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Institute under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Baxter. The next dance to be held in the Luxton Hall will take place on Friday, February 1, at 1:45 p.m. Annual reports will be presented and election of officers for the coming year take place.

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, which was postponed from the original date, was held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday, February 1, at 1:45 p.m. Annual reports will be presented and election of officers for the coming year take place.

**Metchosin**

Metchosin, Jan. 26.—The meeting of residents of Metchosin to hear the report of the Metchosin Hall committee and elect the committee for the current year, which was postponed on account of non-attendance from January 16, was held on Monday in the hall. Owing to the fact that a full quorum was not present at the adjourned meeting (those present numbering nine in all) to elect a committee for the year, a temporary committee was appointed consisting of W. O. Sweetman, W. L. Whitely, Griffiths and W. G. Milsted, to carry on the business of the hall, the three mentioned consenting to act in the interests of the Community Hall for the time being, or until sufficient interest is taken by the community to elect a regular committee. F. A. Pearce, who has been acting as secretary of the committee for the past two years, regretfully tendered his resignation as he was unable to carry on in that capacity, but offered to substitute for any of the temporary members in case of necessity. W. G. Milsted will act as secretary pro tem.

The Metchosin branch of the W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at St. Mary's vicarage on Thursday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The Sunday school party, held in connection with St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, which was postponed on account of sickness, was held at the vicarage on Saturday afternoon last, when an enjoyable time was spent by the pupils. Prizes for attendance during the past year were presented by the superintendent, Miss Blythe, Violet Clarke being awarded the senior prize and Nora Bolton the Junior.

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Jersey Breeders' Association was held in the hall on Friday night last, the president, Gavin F. Weir, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, C. G. Field, reported that the financial standing of the association was very satisfactory. The officers elected for the current year were: President and caretaker, Gavin F. Weir; vice-president, H. Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Field; directors, W. O. Sweetman and E. P. Ashe; auditor, J. M. Milne.

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Labor Men, Demanding Royal Commission, Call for Immediate Vote, But House Sustains Premier, Who Will Speak Later in Week; Conservatives Split on Ballot; Browns to Take Constitutional Means to Force Inquiry, But Makes No Charges

There will be no attempt on the part of the Government to block or limit discussion on the advisability of investigating campaign funds, Premier Oliver assured the Legislature yesterday when Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, urged the passage of his resolution calling for such an investigation by a Royal Commission, but making no charges against anyone.

The Premier's statement came in the midst of a lively tilt, which finally consummated in a straight division between a majority, who were willing to allow an adjournment of the debate on the Browne motion, and a small minority who wanted it discussed immediately. The Premier himself moved the adjournment so that he might discuss it later this week, and with this motion indicated that he had promised to go ahead with the debate without unnecessary delay. There was absolutely no truth in the suggestion that the Browne resolution would be allowed to "die" on the order paper, he said.

Mr. Browne insisted on an immediate vote. In the resulting division the Conservatives split on the vote to prevent an adjournment. Messrs. Catherwood, Wallinger, Bruhn, Centry and Peck voting with the three Labor members, Messrs. Browne, Neelands and Uphill, Messrs. Walker and Creery, Provincial Party Members, also supported the Labor resolution. The adjournment was carried by thirty-three to ten.

**PREMIER DENIES  
INSINUATIONS**

In rising to move his resolution calling for a Royal Commission to inquire into campaign funds, Mr. Browne said that it seemed to him the weight of the law and the propriety of the subject were being "profited" by the fact that he had been thrown against the resolution getting to the floor of the Legislature. This brought Premier Oliver into the debate with a demand for a retraction, and a denial that any obstruction had been placed in the way of the motion. On the contrary, he said, he had told the Labor members that he would waive objections.

Mr. Browne said that he would repeat the statement, but he would ask the Attorney-General if he has not been advising the Speaker in connection with the matter. The first Browne-Neelands motion had been declared out of order, and he had told the Labor members that he would waive objections.

**NO DELAY PLANNED**

The division bell was sounded and the members started to collect. Just before the vote Premier Oliver rose on a point of privilege. He explained that he had heard that there was a rumor that he had moved for it to be adjourned until the next sitting. The member for Burnaby was protected by the rules of the House, and he had already moved for it to be adjourned until the next sitting.

**WHIP'S AGREEMENT**

W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, chief Conservative whip, explained that in his absence the junior whip, Major Gus Lyons, had given the assurance to the chief Liberal whip that the Conservatives would be agreeable to an adjournment of the debate. He did not think that a single Conservative would vote against the resolution when it came up for vote, but he felt that the agreement between the whips should be maintained, or otherwise it was useless to have whips.

Colonel Peck—"What is the use of all this camouflage. This matter has been talked over for days. For God's sake let us get into the open!" A. McC. Creery, Vancouver—"Are we all bound by the arrangements of the whips of the major parties?" Major Lyons stated that he had been instructed to inform the Liberal whip that an adjournment would be agreed to, and had done so.

**Colwood**

Colwood, Jan. 26.—The first quarterly meeting of the council of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service for the current year was held in the Colwood Hall Monday, the president, A. S. Burgess in the chair. Reports of the executive committee, secretary-treasurer and special committees were received.

Recommendations of the executive committee were accepted and acted upon, among which was the recommendation that a filing cabinet be procured for the nurse in charge to enable her to keep records in an orderly systematic manner. Other actions of the executive received the endorsement of the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer reported that finances of the association were in a sound condition, the statement for the quarter ending showing a good balance in hand.

The council authorized the secretary and nurse to make the necessary arrangements for the next dental clinic to be held during the Easter school vacation. During the out of a discussion re dental work among the association, both of school and pre-school ages, be cared for by the association, and where charges are not otherwise provided for, the same are to be arranged by the clinic dentist.

Consideration of the nurse's report brought forth a discussion regarding a suggestion made by the nurse that May 1 be dedicated to the child life of the district and that the association arrange some suitable celebration of the health work done during the past year among the children. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm by the council, and arrangements will be made to hold a special meeting of the council during February to which representatives of the Women's Institutes in the district, Boards of School Trustees, and the Farmers' Institute and other organi-



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Present at the meeting were A. S. Burgess, E. P. Ashe, H. Pearce, G. Deveson, J. W. Little, Major Meredith Jones, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. S. Hutchison and Mrs. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

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# Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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A little shivering moment of finality and he had gone, leaving Jennifer alone in the darkening room.

She listened to the quick trot of the pony's little feet up the hillside, then she gave a stifled cry and ran to the door.

"Come back!" She thought she spoke the words aloud, but no sound passed her lips, and with an effort she dragged herself back to the chair by the fire.

"I was a fool, a fool to let him go," she told herself passionately. "Supposing he never comes back!" Mrs. Jilly tapped at the door with words of consolation and a cup of strong tea.

"It is bad luck, having to go off like this when he's only just come," she said sympathetically. "Never mind, you must hurry up and get well and strong for him when he comes back. I dare say he won't be long away."

"He'll come back the moment he can," Jennifer said fiercely. "Someone is very ill—perhaps dying, or he would never have left me."

"No need to tell me that," Mrs. Jilly said warmly. "I know devotion when I see it. If I was you, I should go and have a lay down. Nothing like a lay down to put you on your feet," she added, rather mixing her metaphors.

But Jennifer was only too anxious to get well, and in less than a week she was quite herself again, and the rain-clouds had obligingly dispersed and allowed the sun to shine through and warm the chilled earth, and she took it to her heart as an omen of assured happiness to come.

Gaunt had wired and written from London, and again from Paris, and Jennifer knew that now she must possess her soul in patience for a few days before further news could possibly reach her, and at the end of the week she bade goodbye to Mrs. Jilly and went back to London.

The time was passing at all events, and she hugged the thought to her heart that almost any day now she might hear that he was on his homeward journey. She had looked in vain in the newspapers for a mention of Lady Edith's illness, but on the morning of her return to the office she found a small paragraph in a social column.

"Lady Edith Gaunt, who has been seriously ill in Italy, is reported to be well on the way to convalescence, and hopes shortly to be able to make the journey home. Mr. Gaunt has arrived from London to be with her."

Jennifer's heart gave a quick throb and seemed almost to stop beating. So she was going to get well!

In shame she tried to dismiss the thought.

"I don't want her to die," she told herself, panic-stricken. But it was not the truth. She hated Gaunt's wife with her whole heart, hated the little intimate wording of that paragraph.

"Mr. Gaunt has arrived from London to be with her!" It was Edith who had the right to him and always would have. With all her own passionate love she knew herself to be the stranger woman in his life for whom the world would say there was no place. At the office Mr. Gurney welcomed her with kindly critical eyes.

"Your holiday does not seem to have done you much good, Miss Fry," he said in his downright fashion. "And you've got thin."

"I caught a chill; I've been in bed a week," Jennifer answered. "You had bad weather. I'm afraid," Mr. Gurney said, but he sighed as he opened his letters. He had missed Jennifer very much, and had looked forward to her return, and it hurt him to see the strained look in her eyes and her nervousness. She almost seemed to him like a woman who was feverishly waiting for news of death or disaster. A dozen times during the day it was on the tip of his tongue to question her further, but he waited for a man who never interfered in people's lives without encouragement, and Jennifer gave him none.

Three days after her return to the office, Nicholas Gaunt wired that he was on his way home and would arrive on Saturday.

He said nothing about writing—he had not written since he reached

Venice—but Jennifer did not care. The suspense was ended, and soon he would be with her again. She bought herself a new frock and had her hair waved. She spent ten shillings with the flower-girl at the corner of the road on roses and love-in-a-mist for her sitting-room, and she asked Mr. Gurney if she might take the Saturday morning off. It was the first time she had ever asked a favor of him, and she saw the look of surprise in his eyes.

"I know it's very soon after my holidays," she faltered. "But I will stay late next week to make up for it."

She thought Nicholas might arrive in the morning, and she dreaded missing even an hour with him. "The morning and welcome Mr. Gurney," she said at once. "I hope you are going to enjoy yourself, Miss Fry?"

Jennifer blushed. "A friend is coming from Italy," she explained. She did not know that when she left the office that evening Mr. Gurney was at the window watching her cross the road.

"The friend is a man, of course," he told himself sadly, "and equally of course, she's unhappy about him. Probably someone she picked up when she was away. Probably a married man!"

It made him unhappy because Jennifer was unhappy. Lately it had surprised him to find how very fond of her he had become.

## CHAPTER XVI

Jennifer rose at an absurdly early hour on that Saturday morning. She knew very little about Continental trains and boat expresses, but she had a vague sort of idea that travelers often reached London in the early hours.

She passed the day in a fever of nervous tension. Every time a car or a taxi drove through the quiet backwater she was sure it must be Nicholas; every time there was a step outside, or a movement about the house, her heart almost stopped beating.

But the morning passed and he did not come. She was too excited to think of lunch, though she had made preparations in case Nicholas wanted food. She just made herself a cup of tea and went back to the window again to watch for him.

The afternoon passed and Jennifer's spirits sank. Supposing something had detained him after all? Supposing something had happened to the boat, or to the train? Panic closed about her heart.

She sought never to leave him, but she would never see him again. An hour of overwrought agitation ended in a burst of nervous weeping, out of which she struggled with difficulty. The evening was drawing in, but she would not pull the curtains or turn on the light. She had had no food all day, and her head ached with nervous excitement. At seven o'clock she gave up all hope.

He would not come now, she was sure. The first freshness of the roses with which she had decorated the sitting-room had faded; they hung their scented heads as if sharing her bitter disappointment.

The fairness of the day had changed surprisingly to a rising wind and fitful showers.

To be continued

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Pinchie Inchie

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"What is that thing out in our yard, Wiggily?" asked the bunny gentleman's wife of him one morning, after the children had gone to the Hollow Stump School.

"I don't see anything but a lot of snow," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I mean out there by the woodpile."

Went on Mrs. Longears. "It looks like one of those wire masks Toot and Scooter wear when they play baseball. But they don't play ball in winter, do they?"

"Only snowball," answered Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "And they don't need a mask for that to save



He got Pinchie Inchie some crackers.

their noses from being bumped. But I see what you mean," he went on. "It does look like something that doesn't belong there. Perhaps the children left it when they hurried to school. I'll go take a look."

"Better not," advised Mrs. Longears. "It may be a trap like the box with peanuts in where Nostie Pose, the baby elephant was caught yesterday."

"I'm not afraid. That doesn't look like a trap," said the rabbit gentleman. "At the same time I'll be careful." A little later Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the musk-

rat lady housekeeper, went down to the eight and nine-cent store to buy some new planks for the kitchen. "I'll have a good chance now," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I'll go out in the yard, brush away the snow, and see what that queer wire thing is."

No sooner said than done! With a broom Uncle Wiggily brushed the snow away and then he saw that the object was a large wire cage. But that wasn't all. Inside the cage was a big red, blue and green bird which the rabbit gentleman at once knew to be a parrot.

"Pretty Polly! Pretty Polly!" crooned Mr. Longears. "My name isn't Polly. It's Pinchie Inchie," answered the gay bird. Not

that I will pinch you, though," he went on in a sad and feeble voice. "I am nearly frozen to death as it is! I don't believe I could even pinch a bit of snuff!" went on the parrot. "Oh, how cold I am!"

"Then the first thing to do is to get warm!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Afterwards you can tell me how you came to be out here in the snow. I knew your parrots live in warm countries. You never have any winter in the jungle where you came from."

"True enough!" croaked Pinchie Inchie, who had that name because of his long, strong beak that was very good for pinching. "I must be warm. I can't be happy in snow and ice. But you see I fell, cage and

all off a moving van. I've been here in the snow ever since, and I thought no one would ever come to rescue me."

"Why didn't you call for help?" asked the rabbit.

"I did," answered Pinchie Inchie, "but I was away down under the snow, and that muffled my voice. Then I fell asleep, I guess."

"If my wife hadn't happened to see your cage sticking out of the snow, you might not be rescued, even yet," went on Uncle Wiggily. "But you will soon be all right." Then he carried the parrot and cage into the warm kitchen of the bungalow, and gave Pinchie Inchie some crackers.

While the parrot was nibbling the crackers, all of a sudden into the

bungalow sneaked the Bob Cat, with his sly, little tail. The bad chap was after Uncle Wiggily, and didn't notice the parrot.

But, all of a sudden, sneaking around to jump on the bunny, the Bob Cat got so near the cage that his sly, little tail went in between the wires.

"Ha! Now is my chance to help the bunny who helped me!" thought Pinchie Inchie. So all of a quickness he nipped the Bob Cat's tail—or what there was of it—as hard as he could in his strong, sharp beak.

"Wowchie! Wowchie! Wump!" howled the bad chap, and away he ran, hardly knowing what had happened. So the bunny was saved once more. The parrot stayed in the warm bun-

galow until the moving man, missing the cage off the back of his van, came back to get it and then Pinchie Inchie called "Good-bye!" to Mr. Longears.

So everything was all right and if the piano doesn't try to hide in the key-hole to get away from the photograph when they're playing tag, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Grabbie Abbie.

## TWO MEN DROWNED

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25—Arthur Blake More, fifty-three, and his son, Harold, twenty-seven, residents of Philley's Island, were drowned yesterday when they broke through the ice while crossing to the mainland.

## W. H. Moore May Be Chairman of the Tariff Board

Ottawa, Jan. 25—The rumor that W. H. Moore of Toronto would succeed Senator G. P. Graham as chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada was revived yesterday when Mr. Moore paid a visit to Ottawa. No official comment could be obtained on the significance of Mr. Moore's visit.

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He got Pinchie Inchie some crackers.

## OUTLINE OF SCIENCE XXI—Why Man Began to Wear Clothes.

by MAX HAHN



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## COMING EVENTS

**DIGGONS**—"People who don't pay as they go have usually a hard time coming back." Diggons, printers, stationers and engravers, 1719 Government Street. European shipment of artistic headed tags for "hot" arrivals. Values from \$5, while they last.

**ANNIVERSARY** dance, Loyal T. A. O. U. Hall, Friday, February 3, 11:30. Admission, 50c.

**BROTHERHOOD** of Locomotive Firemen annual carnival dance, January 28, A. O. F. ballroom. A night of fun. Ladies, 50c.

**COMMUNITY DANCE**—Sons of Canada. Hall, every Saturday, 8:30 to 11:30. Bandmaster Rumsby's Orchestra. Bright and novelty dances. Admission, 50c. Ladies, 25c.

**CONCERT** and dance by Albin Quartette at the Colwood Hall, Friday, January 28. Refreshments. Admission by ticket, 50c. Tickets to be obtained at cost.

**DANCE**—Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Wednesday, January 27. Music by Bob and His Merry Three. 4726-2-23

**FRIDAY**—Pulse weekly dance at police headquarters, Flanagan Street, Genta. Ladies, 50c. Art. Bishop's Orchestra. Refreshments served. 909-2-24

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**MARRIES** Stage for Duncan and wife points on Island Highway, leaves in Victoria, Monday, every evening at 8:45.

**SONS OF CANADA** military five hundred and dance, Wednesday, January 26, Good prices. Admission 25c.

**THE Greater Victoria Building Society.** The eighth annual general meeting of the society will be held at 211 Pemberton Building on Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m. to receive the directors' and auditors' reports, the secretary's report and financial statement, for election of directors and auditors, for the thirty-first meeting for operations and for the election of officers. The meeting will be held in the good standing. T. J. Goodale, secretary.



## COMING EVENTS

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**THE C.P.R. Social Club** will hold their next regular dance on Thursday, January 27, from 8:30 to 11:30. A special novelty dance will be held on Tuesday, February 1, from 9 to 11, at Empress Hotel ballroom. Admission 50c.

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**YOUNG** woman required as collector for Society of Friends of the British Columbia. Further particulars can be obtained on application to secretary, 317 Broadway.

**WANTED**—Girl for housework. One who can sleep at home. Apply Box 4729 Times.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
CARPENTER—Quick, efficient, reasonable. Able to repair alterations or new work. Workweek and plastering. Phone 4600.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
MATRON, trained nurse, wishes position in private school, January term; 4 years' experience. Apply Box 2, Times, at Phone 3455.

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK**  
FOR SALE—Team heavy young horses, working daily, good ones, cheap. First February. J. M. Stewart, Hamberly, 472-3-24

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ALL Wool Mackinaw Coats and Shirts. 15 to 18.50. F. Jones & Co., Ltd.

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HIGHEST prices paid for raw furs, cash or cheque by return. Express or freight charges allowed. Old fur, J. Corrie, 545 Johnson Street, Victoria. 469-2-28

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**FOUR USED RANGE BARBAINS** at B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street. 18

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**MALLEABLE** and STEEL RANGES, 12 per week. Phone 4683. 715 Pandora Street.

**PLUMBING** fixtures, special prices. G. Cooper, 1011 Hillside Avenue. Phone 2179. 4677-2-29

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1923 DODGE BROTHERS' ROADSTER. Equipped with disc wheels, front bumper, etc. A snappy runabout with graceful lines. Price \$165

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1924 CHEVROLET, touring, in first-class mechanical order; paint, tires and battery in nice condition; new battery. Price for quick sale. \$430

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1926 Fordor Ford Sedan, good as new. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new Ford be sure to see this. \$695

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Best Buys in Town

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With lane on side and rear. Garage.  
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Special attention to finger sprains of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 404 Fernbank Building, Phone 1854.

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**\$50,000 FIRE**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 26.—A spectacular fire which threatened the Quaker Oaks Mills here last night was conquered by firemen after a three-hour fight, the loss not exceeding \$50,000. Two workmen were slightly injured.

## CITY OF VICTORIA

### Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1927. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.  
L. E. GOWER, Collector.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.  
Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate No. 17997-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jack Franklin and having been duly published in the Victoria Free Press on the 21st day of January, 1927, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1926.  
H. J. CRANE, Registrar.  
Victoria Land Registry District.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of Luxton, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Thompson, who died on or about July 19, 1918, at the City of Victoria, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Royal Trust Company executor and trustee under the will of the said William Thompson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.  
And take notice that after February 26, 1927, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whom notice has not been received.  
Dated at the City of Victoria January 18, 1927.  
ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C. By its Solicitor, J. W. Bradshaw.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles P. Lejeune, Deceased.  
and  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."  
Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated January 14, 1927, A.D., the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before February 22, 1927, A.D., and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., January 21, 1927, A.D.  
R. L. COX, Official Administrator.

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We have been instructed to sell this California bungalow before Spring. The owner paid \$4,250 for this a few years back. South of Oak Bay Avenue, one block from the beach. Granite retaining wall. Good cement walkway. Veranda, entrance hall, large living room with open fireplace and case, dining room, two large bedrooms with closets, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, medicine chest, kitchen in white enamel with cooler, blue cupboards, etc.; glassed-in back porch; central heating and good furnace. We believe this the best buy offered in Victoria for \$2,800 cash. If you are interested in this home, it will pay you to see this before buying. Listing No. 112.  
R. C. BOND CORPORATION  
1220 Government St. Phone 245-345

**TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE**  
"The Stars Indicate, But Do Not Compel"  
(Copyright)  
TH. ISDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927

This is an uncertain day, according to astrology, which finds that good and evil influences strongly conflict.  
In the early morning there may be an inclination toward irritability and nervousness, exceeding slightly threatening to domestic happiness. It will be to practice peace and to follow routine work the first part of the day.  
Women may be especially provoking under this sway which makes them capricious and changeable. This should be a fairly fortunate wedding day since it presages quick fluctuations of luck with the good always predominating.  
Theatres and places of amusement should benefit, for there will be a general craving for entertainment that will lift the mind from practical reflections.  
It is supposed to be easy to deceive oneself while this rule prevails, and for this reason one should not act impulsively on any sanguine plan.  
The evening is a most auspicious time for any sort of intellectual entertainment, and is read as peculiarly auspicious for psychic investigations, which are to lead to astonishing results in the future.

**LOOK!**  
1926 WAS OUR BIGGEST NEW AND USED CAR YEAR—WHY?  
Because we consistently offered the best values—the city and backed them up with our liberal Service Guarantee. Time will prove you have invested very wisely if you buy one of our VALUES IN RENEWED CARS.  
Chevrolet Coupe, 1924.....\$850  
Ester Coach, 1924.....\$850  
Ford Fordor Sedan, 1924.....\$1475  
Franklin Coupe.....\$1450  
Hudson Super Six Sedan, seven-passenger, 1925.....\$1795  
Nash Special Six Touring, 1925.....\$1950  
Hummelst. Roadster.....\$1425  
Six Studebakers, nine McLaughlins

**A. W. CARTER**  
Hudson-Ester 615 Courtney 444  
Hudson-Ester 645 Talbot 447

**GENEVA AND RUSSIA**  
Geneva, Jan. 26.—Soviet Russia, adopting an attitude similar to what it took toward the disarmament conference, yesterday notified the League of Nations it would not participate in the international conference convened at Geneva for May 4, because the gathering will be on Swiss soil. This refusal is a continuation of Soviet Russia's attitude of protest against the action of a Swiss jury which acquitted Maurice Conrad, the assassin of a Soviet envoy.

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
JEFF, THERE'S NO SENSE OF TWO INTELLIGENT MEN LIKE US GOING ALONG YEAR AFTER YEAR FIGHTING LIKE WILD CATS! LET'S MAKE UP AND SAUNTER OVER TO THE LION TAMERS' GRILL AND CEMENT OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH A GLASS OF NEAR BREW!

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**CHEAPE** Cottages in country, four miles out on bus line; electric light and city water; contains three rooms and pantry. Large (66'x80') lot. Price, \$400.  
**JOHN GREENWOOD**  
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**THIS WILL INTEREST YOU**  
You can be independent for life. We are instructed to offer MODERN APARTMENT BLOCK in good locality. Rent for owner, \$5,000 per annum and free show how you can procure this \$40,000 property as a going concern with a nominal payment down and terms that will make it pay for itself and at the same time insure you a good income. This class of property is recognized as the best possible investment by the big investors of the world, yielding large returns and the only sure investment that will yield twenty per cent to the purchaser. Our valuator has personally inspected this property and we can recommend it as a first-class investment. No phone information.  
**R. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED**  
222 Government Street Phone 215

**HOME WITH 3/4 ACRES**  
STREET ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY  
The situation is really ideal, commanding as it does a superb view of sea and mountains. House has city conveniences.  
Price, on terms, \$2,500  
Grounds are beautifully treed and have frontage on main highway. Reasonable cash payment with balance spread over five years.

**BUNGALOW**, close in, easy walking distance to school, high station, convenient to Central and High Schools. HOT WATER HEATING. Lawn at front and rear. Low taxes.  
PRICE \$2,500. TERMS

**Radio Conditions Better This Winter**  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Music of the air, which the Summer brought from many corners of the country with an intensity and regularity seldom equaled in the warm months, has opened a Winter season that tends to produce unusual distance radio reception.  
After the Winter of 1925-26, during which sun spots and the aurora borealis kept signals at their mercy, and a Summer that started an invigorating process, cold weather now is doing what the unwritten rules call for—providing better reception. While no great accomplishments have been made by listeners, they have been enabled to bring in stations which were absent most of the time last Winter. In addition, tuning through local transmitters is an easier task for some receivers than it was last Winter, when it was difficult even to bring in distant stations on silent nights.  
**TWENTY STATIONS AN HOUR**  
One fan has an hourly average of

**INTELLIGENCE TEST**  
This is a mind test. But it may stick many an adult. The correct answers appear to-morrow.  
1—What is unnatural in the running position of the man in the illustration?  
2—What is the feminine of comedian?  
3—What heavenly body is the closest to the earth?  
4—Is the bed of an ocean level?  
5—What is the abbreviation for professor?  
**TEST ANSWERS**  
These are the correct answers to the child's test questions which appeared yesterday.  
1—Swing in opposite directions.  
2—Comedienne.  
3—Moon.  
4—No.  
5—Prof.

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The annual clinical meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association will be held in Victoria during the third week in April, under the auspices of the Victoria Dental Society.

Dr. Charles Mess, presiding at the regular monthly session of the Victoria Dental Society last night, introduced the subject of preparations for the forthcoming gathering. Plans were made for the hotel accommodation and entertainment of the visitors, as well as arrangements incidental to the staging of a successful convention.

Representatives of the profession in Washington and Oregon are expected to be in attendance at the gathering here, which will draw members from all parts of British Columbia.

**BEJ FOR SOUR  
STOMACH**

## SAYS B.C. NEEDS PROTECTIVE DUTY ON FARM PRODUCTS

Coventry Urges Seasonal  
Tariff to Preserve Canadian  
Markets

Argument on the need of seasonal tariffs in British Columbia to protect agriculturists from the competition of foreign producers, started in the Legislature Tuesday when T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, asked the House to endorse this scheme of protection. The discussion will be resumed later in the week, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, having adjourned the debate.

Mr. Coventry quoted a series of definite figures to show that the tariffs on farm products entering Canada should be raised to the level of those imposed by the United States Government, on similar products entering its territory. He urged also that the principle of seasonal tariffs be adopted here and that the dumping duty be used more effectively and more promptly than in the past.

Seasonal differences between Canada and the United States made the only means of protecting the Canadian market for the Canadian producer, Mr. Coventry contended. United States fruit, ripening earlier than the B.C. varieties, invariably came into the market, he said. Lately, Mexican tomatoes had made their appearance, threatening serious consequences to the local tomato growers. Figures were cited by the Saanich Member to show the House that the United States imposes far higher tariffs on all agricultural products than does Canada. In the same way the United States sells to the cities and towns of Canada almost twice as much in agricultural products as Canada sells to the United States, he declared.

The last two Federal elections, Mr. Coventry contended, showed by electing Conservative candidates, that British Columbia farmers wanted a protective tariff.

J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney, declared that imposition of adequate protective duties would follow if the British Columbia Government requested such a step of the Federal Government.

## CATHEDRAL REPORTS SHOW FINE PROGRESS

Financially Sound, Church  
Has Passed Through Year  
of Great Record

Reference was made at the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral on Monday night to the laying of the new cathedral corner stone as the most significant and important event of the year, and the greatest progressive step since early history of the church in this Province. Dean C. S. Quinlan presided.

J. H. Hinton, presenting the churchwarden's report and financial statement, said that the year had been most gratifying. The increase over the year previous in receipts amounted to considerably over \$1,600. Taxes of over \$4,000 had been paid for the year. Mr. Hinton thanked all who had assisted in bringing about this state of affairs, but asked that the young people of the church continue to give their help to Memorial Hall work.

Dean Quinlan announced that he had appointed F. C. Nivra as rector's warden for the ensuing year.

The election of church officers gave the following results: J. H. Hinton, people's warden (unanimous), church committee, W. J. Alder, A. J. Dallain, Richard F. Davy, W. O. Cockett, A. H. Finlinton, Walter S. Miles, W. L. Moyle, Charles Nickerson, A. J. Fraser and Major F. V. Longstaff; delegates, to the synod, Percy Wollaston, J. H. Hinton, F. C. Nivra, A. J. Dallain, R. Merrick and Major Longstaff; rural-deaconal conference members were re-elected: sidesmen, G. M. Slater, A. Woollett, A. H. Finlinton, W. S. Miles, A. Ford, F. Davy, E. R. Corby, A. Smith, G. Connorton, Dr. S. F. Miles, K. Heming, W. O. Cockett, Dr. Chas. B. Mess, Charles Nickerson and Major Longstaff.

Heavy votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Hinton and Mr. Nivra, warden and to Mr. Nickerson, envoye secretaire, whose work has been noteworthy through the year. Dean Quinlan asserted that the history of the church in the last year would be memorable because of the laying of the corner stone for the new cathedral.

Walter S. Miles, for ten years the secretary of the Cathedral Sunday School, was given a vote of appreciation for services rendered during his term of office. He had tendered his resignation.

Votes of thanks were passed to many various persons and groups, and finally Dean Quinlan himself moved a vote of thanks to all officers and helpers.

A synoptic view of the financial statement is as follows: Total receipts, \$25,747.21; contributions for parish purposes in open offertory, \$8,413.31; in duplex envelopes, \$4,258.95; pew rentals, \$1,446.04; contributions for missionary and diocesan purposes, \$3,360.47.

Expenditures for 1926 left a balance on hand of \$1,772.23, nearly \$700 more than was on hand last year.

Financial statements of various organizations in the church were received.

**MacLEAN TO BRING  
DOWN BUDGET SOON**

The budget, with all the usual days and nights of work which it entails, looms immediately ahead of the Legislature now. Foreshadowing the introduction of this document late this week or early next, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, has introduced the formal motions covering his budget speech. These motions simply make it possible for the Finance Minister to introduce his budget with the covering address at any opportune time.

# February Furniture Sale

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In order that every home, no matter how humble, can have the extraordinary savings of this sale, we will accept a small deposit and the balance spread over nine months without interest.

**50 Seagrass Chairs at \$6.95 Each**  
Best Quality Seagrass Chairs in neat design, large size; 50 only on sale at, each... **\$6.95**

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The Furniture Event of the Year Commences To-morrow, Thursday, January 27, at 8.30 a.m.; the Sale Event Every Home-maker Looks Forward To, Because It Brings Such Wonderful Opportunities for Saving on Good Furniture. A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article Until Required. Our Usual Easy Terms, Without Interest, Will Be allowed at Sale Prices

## Great Bargains in Simmons Beds, Springs and Mattresses

The name "Simmons" on a bed is a guarantee you can trust. It is the name of the biggest manufacturer in Canada, and because Simmons products are 100% reliable they are sold by the "Standard." We have every design bed that Simmons make, and can not only supply you with every size, but also all standard finishes, American walnut, French walnut and ivory. Other special colors finished to order.



**Simmons Graceline Beds**  
Certainly well named, as its lines are indeed graceful, with the beautiful arch top head and foot and neat grackle fillers. A luxurious bed in walnut finish, twin and full sizes. Sale price, only... **\$18.75**

**Cane Panel Beds**  
Made of heavy steel tubing with stout fillers and wide cane inset panel, in walnut and ivory finish; all sizes. Sale price... **\$13.75**

**Walnut Steel Beds**  
With heavy panel centre, will go elegantly with any walnut furniture; all sizes. Wonderful value at... **\$11.90**

**Heavy Steel Beds**  
Extra Heavy Continuous Post Steel Beds, with five ½-inch fillers; walnut or ivory enamel finish. Sale price... **\$10.90**

**Enamelled Steel Beds**  
Continuous Post Style, extra strong, suitable for husky lads; all sizes. Wonderful value at only... **\$8.75**

**Single Bed, Complete, \$16.90**  
Heavy All Steel Single Bed, Cable Springs and Felt Mattress, complete for... **\$16.90**

**Steel Cot and Mattress, Complete, \$9.50**  
2½x6 Simmons Steel Cot with strong springs and felt mattress. Useful as extra single bed, can be folded when not wanted. Wonderful value at... **\$9.50**

**Extension Couches**  
Simmons double sliding couches of all steel construction with link fabric webs and pads covered in attractive cretonne, makes double bed when open. Sale price at... **\$14.75**

**Bed Springs**  
Double woven wire, reinforced with six strands at close intervals and supported by steel bands under. A real strong durable spring. For only... **\$4.95**

**Bed Springs**  
Especially made for heavy people. Made of double woven wire, reinforced at intervals by twisted wire cable with heavy cable edge, supported with six bands of steel under, attached to adjusted heavy springs. Can be adjusted for light or heavy persons. Great value at only... **\$6.90**

**Coil Springs**  
Very comfortable, gives to the shape of the body, invites sleep. Fitted with no-sway attachments. Very special... **\$8.50**

**White Felt Mattress**  
Built in layers with roll edge covered in strong art ticking. A good serviceable mattress; regular \$13.50. Sale... **\$11.90**

**Felt Mattress**  
Built in layers and will not lump. Covered in strong art ticking, roll edge. Exceptional value... **\$8.50**

**Buy a Standard Range**  
FOR \$5.50 DOWN

Balance in Nine Monthly Payments  
If you need a new Range, buy it now. We will place one of these famous ranges in your home on the payment of Ten Per Cent Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

16-inch Oven Standard Range fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel-plated towel rail and heavy... **\$52.75**

5.00 Extra if With Waterfront

**STANDARD FURNITURE CO.**

Terms Given on All Sale Goods Without Interest  
719 Yates St.

## Buy Dining-room Furniture Now at Sale Prices

Note the low prices at which you can buy our dependable quality Furniture. A small sum down places any suite in your home. Balance in easy monthly payments.

**Oak Dining-room Suite**  
Solid Oak Suite in turned finish; consists of buffet with mirror back, round pedestal table, and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale price, complete... **\$109.00**

**Terms, without interest**  
Solid Oak Dining-room Suite. In the latest Windsor brown finish, with oblong table, six leather slip seat diners and mirror back... **\$113.00**

**Terms, without interest**  
Dining-room Suite, Walnut Finish. An exceptionally fine Queen Anne Suite, with oblong extension table; six beautifully shaped chairs with genuine leather slip seats and large handsome buffet. A very imposing suite; must be seen to be appreciated; 6 pieces complete... **\$166.25**

**Terms, without interest**  
Dining-room Suite. Consisting of buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers and a mirror back, table extending to six feet, and six solid oak chairs. Outfit, complete for... **\$74.25**

**Terms, without interest**  
Queen Anne Suite. In old English antique oak; consisting of oblong extension table, six full leather upholstered chairs, modern low-back buffet, absolutely astonishing value. Seeing is believing—come and see it. Complete suite of eight pieces for... **\$122.75**

**Terms, without interest**  
Ten sets only in this lot. From... **\$25.90**

**Bedroom Furniture at Great Saving**

**Enamel Bedroom Suite, \$194.50**  
Five-piece Bedroom Suite consisting of large dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier, lady's dressing table with three mirrors, bench and Simmons bed. Outfit, complete only... **\$94.50**

**Same outfit in walnut finish at \$99.50**  
Terms, without interest.

**Enamel Bedroom Suite, \$119.75**  
Five-piece Ivory Enamel Suite of large dimensions. Dresser has two deep linen drawers and two toilet drawers and large British bevel plate mirror; lady's vanity dresser with larger centre mirror and two side mirrors; bench and Simmons bed. Complete suite of five pieces... **\$119.75**

**Same suite in walnut finish at \$129.75**  
Terms, without interest.

**Ghost of Drawers**  
In ivory enamel. 2 drawers. Sale... **\$15.00**

**5 drawers. Sale... \$20.65**  
6 drawers. Sale... **\$23.50**

**Same in walnut finish at slightly higher prices.**

**High-grade Bedroom Suite**  
Our highest grade Bedroom Suite in French walnut, birds' eye maple, antique walnut, etc., are specially reduced for this sale.

The better suites show the bigger reduction.

**Inexpensive Furniture for the Breakfast-room or Country Cottage**

Gate-leg Tables and Windsor Chairs made from well seasoned woods and left in the unfinished state so that you can enamel them to any color desired.

**White Wood Tables and Four Chairs Complete for \$13.65**  
White Wood Drop Leaf Table with 40-inch round top. Take up very little room. Complete with four bow-back white wood chairs. At anniversary value at... **\$13.65**

**Gate Leg Tables**  
With 40-inch round tops, well sanded and strongly made, unfinished. Price, each... **\$7.95**

**Gate Leg Tables**  
With 35-inch round tops and neat turned legs, unfinished. Price... **\$7.75**

**Gate Leg Tables**  
With 40x50-inch oblong tops, unfinished. Price... **\$11.75**

**Windsor Type Bow Back Chairs**  
With neatly turned spindles and shaped seats, well sanded, unfinished. Price... **\$1.35**

## Axminster and Wilton Rugs Greatly Reduced in Price for This Sale

**AXMINSTER RUGS**  
Heavy Pile Axminsters in a number of attractive patterns, unequalled for hard wear.

Size 4x7.6. Sale... **\$16.75**  
Size 6x9.9. Sale... **\$32.50**  
Size 8x9. Sale... **\$42.50**  
Size 9x10.6. Sale... **\$49.00**  
Size 9x12. Sale... **\$52.50**

**WILTON RUGS**  
Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs for living rooms and dining rooms. Shown in many beautiful designs and rich colorings.

Size 6x9. Sale... **\$45.00**  
Size 8x9. Sale... **\$65.00**  
Size 9x10.6. Sale... **\$75.00**  
Size 9x12. Sale... **\$85.00**

**Windsor Chairs**  
High-grade fiddle back Windsor Chairs, shaped seat and turned spindles. Suitable as occasional chairs for sitting-room, etc. Sale... **\$9.25**

**Folding Card Table, \$3.75**  
Strongly constructed with superior quality felt top.

**Drop-leaf Polished Gate-leg Table**  
In walnut finish. Most useful for extra dining or tea tables, or for card parties, etc. Only 12 inches wide when closed, 42 inches when fully open. Substantially built. Very special. Only... **\$12.85**

**Terms, without interest.**  
Walnut Chesterfield Tables. So great is our stock of Chesterfield Tables that put end for end, would reach from Yates to Broad Street. These are all being offered at sale prices—in solid walnut. From... **\$25.90**

**Terms, without interest.**

**100% Chesterfield, \$125.00**  
Ask to see our hundred per cent Chesterfield. What we mean by 100 per cent is that it is perfect, has everything necessary to luxurious comfort and stability. Here are the features—Full size, full depth seat, full height back, full spring edges and arms, double sewn in border, double stuffed throughout, Marshall spring cushions, with reversible cover. Tow and hair filling—excellent; large selection of covers. Our own make, fully guaranteed. Special... **\$125.00**

**February Furniture Sale**

**New Drapery Fabrics at Sale Prices**

**Curtain Scrim, 19c**  
Neat square design; 36-inch; regular 25c. Sale... **19c**

**Frilled Muslin Curtains**  
In blue and pink borders, with tie backs, 2½ yards long. Sale, per pair... **\$1.95**

**Silk Panels**  
2½ yards long, 45 inches wide; elegant designs. Specially priced for this sale, per panel at... **\$3.95**

**New Designs Scotch Madras Nets**  
Scrims, panel curtains, cascade cloths, shadow cloths, etc., just opened up, all included in this big sale.

**Remnants Silk and Tapestry**  
Suitable for cushion covers. Pieces from ¼ to 3 yards in length by 16 inches wide at... **Half Price**

**Comforters, \$3.95**  
Cotton filled comforters, full size, strong saten covering. Very special sale... **\$3.95**

**Congoleum Rugs at Lower Prices**  
The new designs are included in this special low price offer of genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.

Size 6x9... **\$7.95**  
Size 7x9... **\$9.75**  
Size 8x9... **\$11.75**

**Floor Oilcloths and Printed Linoleums**  
A wonderful assortment of patterns await your inspection. We specialize in House Beautiful and Home Journal designs. All new patterns are included in this big sale event.

**Stained Renowned Inlaid Linoleum**  
Our entire Spring shipment just arrived including mosaic, conventional and floral effect; all qualities at sale prices.

**Bissel's Carpet Sweepers**  
Standard quality. Sale... **\$6.50**

**Our Entire Stock of English Baby Carriages Reduced for This Sale**

We have gained a reputation all over B.C. for our immense display of Lloyd's A-1 English Carriages, built like a car—motor type leaf springs, floating axles, underslung bodies, cushion tires. We are sole agents for this renowned make. Sale prices range from **\$31.50** to... **\$54.00**